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Details of Release Agreement Secret

Generalissimo Is Almost Killed by Own Men; China Rejoices.

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Loyang, Honan Province, China, Saturday, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, chairman of the Chinese national government in Nanking, has been released by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang and will proceed to Nanking by airplane today.

Chiang, accompanied by his wife, left here at 8:30 a. m. for Nanking by airplane. He was scheduled to reach the capital at 11:30.

The generalissimo, accompanied by Mme. Chiang, his brother-in-law, T. V. Soong, president of the Bank of China, and W. H. Donald, an Australian adviser, arrived here by air from Sian-fu, capital of Shensi Province, at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

Chiang nearly was shot down by his own men when he flew into the Loyang airport, officers of the garrison declared.

It was dark when the plane bearing the released dictator appeared over the Loyang airport.

Guns Trained on Plane.

The commander of an antiaircraft battery, aroused by the roar of the plane, immediately believed enemy aircraft were staging a raid and ordered his guns trained upon the generalissimo's machine. He was ready to give the order to fire when searchlights picked out the plane, revealing the insignia of the Nanking government air service.

The order to fire was withheld, but guns were kept trained on the plane as it landed and soldiers with drawn pistols rushed to surround it.

Associates of the generalissimo intimated that Chiang himself had no part in the kidnaping which was carried out by unruly subordinates who forced the marshal to accept responsibility for the deed and draw up ransom terms for the generalissimo's release.

It was indicated that the generalissimo probably will reveal the general terms of his agreement with Marshal Chang in his radiocast which "possibly will be made tomorrow."

Changes May Come.

It was admitted that profound changes in the Nanking government's attitude toward Japan may come from the kidnaping and that Generalissimo Chiang may have to put up a stronger opposition to Japanese aggression in North China. Associates of the generalissimo said he narrowly escaped death in the fight when he was captured and confirmed reports that 46 of his bodyguard were murdered.

The generalissimo was in good health and looked none the worse for his fortnight's imprisonment during which he was in constant danger of death at the hands of Marshal Chang's wild Manchurian soldiery.

He and Mme. Chiang accepted the congratulations of officials at the airport and then drove to their apartment in the Loyang branch of the Central Military Academy, where telephone lines to Nanking were open for them.

Terms Kept Secret.

The generalissimo would make no statement for the moment.

Only a few persons here knew that the ransom negotiations had been completed and the population

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1 Killed, 15 Hurt In Bus Accident

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—One passenger was killed and 15 other holiday excursionists were hurt as a result of a tri-State motor bus crash near here today. Two of the injured were in a critical condition.

The 21-passenger bus skidded on a soft highway shoulder two miles north of here and plunged 15 feet into a gulley. Overturning, its top smashed down on five whites and 11 Negroes.

"Bred to Run"

By Walter Haight

Read Chapter Two of this life story of a race horse, written by The Post's Racing Editor, today.

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Edward Reads Good Will Text To Astonished Church-Goers; Baby Born to Brother, Duchess

Former King, First Nervous, Intones Story of Jesus' Birth in Message Called Reply to His Critics; Infant Is Sixth in Line of Succession.

By the United Press.

Vienna, Dec. 25.—While former King Edward rose unexpectedly in Vienna's little English church today to tell of the birth of Christ, his youngest brother across the sea was rejoicing at the birth of a princess to himself and the former Princess Marina of Greece.

Edward was intoning to an astonished audience the words: "For this day is born to you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David," when the Yuletide stork presented the Duke and Duchess of Kent with a baby girl. The child is sixth in line to the throne.

Edward replied piously to his critics when he stepped into the pulpit of the English church and read the Christmas story of "Good Will Toward Men."

Worshippers, several of whom were Americans, stared in amezement when he appeared suddenly befors them and began reading from the second chapter of St. Luke.

Many in the congregation were convinced Edward, who gave up the throne of England for "the woman I love," was demonstrating that, despite the attacks heaped upon him by dignitaries of the Church of England, he intended to remain devout.

He was pale and nervous when he began the story of the birth of the infant Christ.

"And it came to pass that in those days there went out a decree . . ." he read.

He fumbled at his black necktie.

Then he recovered his composure and in clear tones continued:

"For this day is born to you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.'"

Edward turned his boyish face to

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John Boyle, 81, Dies; Veteran Correspondent

Auto Injuries Prove Fatal to Dean of Capital Journalists.

John Boyle, 81, dean of the Washington corps of newspapermen and a real Washington "cliff dweller," died yesterday.

The end came at Emergency Hospital, where Mr. Boyle had been a patient since September 30, when he was knocked down by an automobile in front of the Powhatan Hotel.

Mr. Boyle had been a Washington correspondent for 60 years, and a member of the Congressional Press Gallery since 1879. He was a member of the National Press Club for 25 years.

His grandfather, another John Boyle, escaped from Ireland and came to this country in 1804. The government had only been established in Washington two years before. Grandfather Boyle ultimately was appointed chief clerk of the Navy Department in the administartion of President Jackson.

Father Was a Doctor.

The son of this first Boyle, Cornelius Boyle, became a doctor. He was a Southern sympathizer and when the War Between the States broke out he recruited a company and led it into Virginia. Later on he received a letter of approbation from Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Dr. Boyle married Miss Frances Greene in 1852, nine years before the war. She was a descendant of the Greenes, of Rhode Island, one of her ancestors having been a brother of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, an outstanding hero of the Revolutionary War.

The John Boyle who was to become the dean of the Washington newspaper corps was born in a section that now is known as Foggy Bottom, but which at one time was one of the most fashionable sections of Washington, embracing even the British Embassy.

He attended Gonzaga School and Georgetown University, winning honors in both.

Worked Long for Paper.

He was known throughout most of his career as "Boyle of the Wall Street Journal." He served as the manager of the Washington branch of that newspaper's bureau from 1898 to 1932.

However, he started his newspaper career here as a correspondent of the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer in 1878. The following year he joined the staff of The Washington Post, which was just then getting under way. Thereafter, until he joined the staff of the Wall Street Journal, he served with the United Press, the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, the Raleigh Post and the Montgomery Journal.

In 1898 Boyle was appointed the Washington correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., Ltd., of London. One of his last acts was to ask that Charles J. Sterner, one of his office boys in the old days, be appointed as his successor. Sterner

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Brisbane Dies Of Heart Attack At Home in N.Y.

Celebrated Columnist Once Owned Newspaper in Capital.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 25.—Arthur Brisbane, 72, famous editor, died in his apartment today under an oxygen tent a few hours after he dictated his last column.

Burial will be at noon Sunday at Allaire, N. J. Services will be private with only the family in attendance. It was requested that no flowers be sent. The Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, retired, who married Mr. and Mrs. Brisbane 25 years ago, will officiate at the funeral.

President Roosevelt sent the following message of sympathy to Mrs. Sarah Brisbane McCreary, daughter of Mr. Brisbane:

"Mrs. Roosevelt and I extend our sincere sympathy and wish you to know our thoughts are with you in the loss of your father. I had known him for many years and took keen delight, whenever I had the opportunity, of exploring with him the teachings of history and the philosophy of our civilization."

Brisbane had been ill for several days of heart disease. He had an attack yesterday and was placed under an oxygen tent, where he dictated his "Today" column of comment on the news of the world, which is published in about 200 newspapers.

Family At Side.

At 4:30 a. m. he died. Dr. Leopold Stieglitz, a nurse and the editor's entire family were at his bedside. The column already was on the streets. Part of it read:

"Another Christmas has come, a birthday that means kindness and hope for so many millions of human beings.

"Nineteen hundred and thirty-six years ago a beautiful child came into the world; a few sad years later the three crosses were erected on the bare hill called Golgotha, meaning 'the skull.'

"From the divine smile on the face of that child and from the sacred life sacrificed on that hill a better world has come.

"It is still a world of war, cruelty and sorrow, but progress has been steady; 'peace on earth and good will toward men' will surely come.

"Happy he who, today, can bring smiles to the faces of other children, and to the faces of careworn mothers."

At the bedside were Mrs. Brisbane, a son, Seward Brisbane; four daughters, Alice, Emily, Eleanor and Mrs. Reagan McCreary; a grandchild, Michael B. McCreary, and a son-in-law, Reagan McCreary. The funeral will be private.

Column Started in 1897.

Hearst, in one drastic move, hired away all of Pulitzer's Sunday staff and the World publisher gave charge of the Sunday edition to Brisbane with carte blanche to "hire anybody in New York you want to."

For the next six years Brisbane was affiliated with the World as managing editor of various editions and the Sunday circulation showed notable gains.

His association with Hearst began in 1897 when he became editor

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2 Injections Given to Pope After Message

His Setbacks Believed Unfavorable Reaction From Broadcast.

Pontiff Is Weak, Assists at Christmas Mass; Must Keep Bed.

By the Associated Press.

Vatican City, Dec. 25.—Pope Pius XI, in periods of weakness, twice submitted today to injections to rally him from exhaustion after his brave Christmas message of peace to the world.

Dr. Amanti Milani, his physician, noted an appreciable depression in the holy father's condition on two distinct occasions and administered injections to bolster him.

The setbacks were believed to have been an unfavorable reaction from the half-hour broadcast which the stricken Pontiff made yesterday from his sickbed.

Throughout the day his holiness seemed enveloped, more than ever before, in prayer.

Assists at Mass.

He did not arise, but assisted from his bed at a Christmas mass, celebrated in the chapel adjoining his room.

Immediate relatives, including his sister, Donna Camilla Ratti, and his niece, the Marchesa Persichetti Ugolini, came to the holy father's bedside during both morning and afternoon.

But he spent the major portion of the day in deep meditation and in communion with God.

Prelates said that while the Pope's physical condition following his broadcast left much to be desired, he seemed spiritually stimulated.

Must Stay In Bed.

Nevertheless, Dr. Milani's decision the Pontiff must stay in bed for at least a month threw a damper over the Vatican.

Prelates said this morning's mass gave the Pope new heart as active ruler of the Catholic Church.

The guards in his anteroom wore full dress uniforms in honor of the Holy Day. The yellow and white Papal flag flew from the various Vatican buildings.

The Pontiff rejoiced in reception of messages which told him millions of Americans had listened to his words of yesterday, although they reached the Western Hemisphere in the early morning.

Lionel Collapses, But a Barrymore Acts as 'Scrooge'

Death failed to keep the harsh, rasping voice of a Barrymore enacting the role of "Scrooge" from the airways last night.

After collapsing at the death bed of his former wife, Irene Fenwick, Lionel Barrymore called upon his brother, John, to fill the role for which he had been cast. The show must go on, the brothers Barrymore agreed.

And so it was the voice of John that recited the memorable lines of Dicken's "Christmas Carol" over a Nation-wide broadcast from Hollywood by the Columbia Broadcasting Co.

Lionel Barrymore had portrayed "Scrooge" in the broadcast for the past two years and was under contract to give three additional annual performances. Physicians warned him against participating in this year's broadcast following his collapse at the bier of his former wife Thursday night.

When it appeared the broadcast might be canceled, John Barrymore volunteered to take his brother's role.

Weather Retards Hunt for Planes

Spokane, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Virtually helpless without guidance from the skies, weary ground crews mushed in deep snow over rugged Cemetery Ridge today in a vain search for wreckage of a Northwest Airlines mail plane.

Three searching planes tried repeatedly to pierce heavy fog that shrouded the snow laden summit where the ship crashed a week ago as Pilots Joe Livermore and Arthur Haid sought to return to the radio beam from which they were blown.

Weather conditions also delayed 13 searching plants poised to renew the hunt over Utah's high mountain peaks for traces of a Western Air Express transport which disappeared December 14 with seven aboard.

Snell Drafts G. O. P. Policy For Session

Outnumbered 4 to 1 in House, Party Leader Builds Up Defense.

Heckling Plans Denied; Proper Legislation to Be Supported.

By Robert C. Albright.

Around a little band of 88 Republicans, one of the smallest minorities in the history of Congress, House Minority Leader Bertrand H. Snell yesterday was building what he hopes will be a constructive opposition party that will hold its poise in the face of a 4-to-1 Democratic majority.

"We are not going to be captious and we are not going to heckle," Snell said yesterday. "We are simply going to carefully look over every piece of legislation that comes in. If it looks all right, we are going to support it. If we think it is fundamentally wrong, we shall not hesitate to oppose it."

One by one, Snell is calling in the key men in his organization, sounding each out on party policy and determining where each will function best in the next Congress. What little opposition existed against his leadership appears to have disappeared, and he now is concentrating his attention on consolidating his scattered following into a working machine.

Party in Line.

In this, he has some advantages over the Democratic leadership, who may have a difficult problem keeping their unwieldly majority of 333 in line even after they have smoothed over the bitterness arising from the present sharp contest for the post of floor leader.

House Democrats plan no reprisals against the Republican minority in devising their new committee lists. Although it is within their power further to reduce Republican representation on major committees, in keeping with the lower Republican membership, the House Committee on Committees is expected to keep the ratio as it now is—about 1 to 3.

About the same policy will be followed in the Senate, where the Republican minority has been cut to 16. Instead of slicing proportionate Senate committee representation, new Democratic Senators probably will be sifted into vacancies left by defeated Republicans.

Organization of committees—through which Congress does most of its work—is the first big job facing the new Congress. Some of the important committees have been riddled by the elections, retirements and deaths. The Appropriations Committee, for example, with a total membership of 39, has 13 vacancies.

Face Heavy Work.

As there are more than 48 committees in the House, Republican members will be working overtime filling their routine assignments. Snell in addition will map out for them a busy, if politically impotent, role on the floor.

Aided by his Assistant Minority Leader Joseph Martin, he will try to keep his better-posted minority leaders on the floor whenever legislation in which they have specialized is before the House.

Despite the bad dent made in

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Mrs. Otis Skinner, Notable Herself On Stage, Is Dead

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Mrs. Otis Skinner, wife of Otis Skinner the actor and mother of Cornelia Otis Skinner, the monologist, died at her home here today.

A native of Moberly, Mo., she met Skinner in the Mojeska Company in the late 1890s and then appeared as his leading lady in Shakespeare productions.

She retired from the stage at the birth of her daughter in 1902 but made a "comeback" in 1915, leaving her home in Byrn Mawr, Pa., to play in "The Silent Voice."

Later she wrote plays, winning a prize for a sketch "The Ne'er to Return Ria Road," which was played by the Little Theater in Philadelphia.

She had boasted she never missed a first night of any production in which her husband appeared.

Much of Miss Skinner's success in interpreting dramatic roles was attributed to the training and encouragement Mrs. Skinner gave her.

15 Believed Dead As Launch Capsizes In Kingston Harbor

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Fifteen persons were believed drowned today when an overloaded harbor launch, crowded with happy Christmas celebrants, capsized in Kingston Harbor, less than a mile off shore.

The bodies of nine, including four children, were recovered shortly after the launch overturned and sank. Another died in a hospital, and five persons known to have been aboard the vessel were not accounted for. All the launch's passengers were colored.

The little boat, the Zepher, was licensed to carry only 30 passengers, but survivors said they believed it was overloaded.

The screaming passengers were tossed into the water only half an hour after the craft left its pier, as it circled a steamship at anchor.

Nearby boats rescued 21 persons. Many were unconscious and had to be taken to a hospital.

Fascists' Troop Train Blasted; Italy Rejects Non-Intervention Vow

Rome Balks at Pledge in Mediterranean Pact to Curb Strife.

Effort to Isolate War Jeopardized

Hitler Studies Decision on Sending Troops to Help Franco.

By the United Press.

London, Dec. 25.—The British government learned tonight that despite its impending nonaggression pact with Italy, it cannot prevent Premier Mussolini from aiding the Spanish rebels.

Italy was said to have balked at British efforts to extract a new pledge that there will be no Fascist aid sent across the Mediterranean to Spain.

The information that Britain's efforts to enforce a "hands-off" policy in Spain have failed brought grave fears that the civil war may overflow its boundaries and embroil Europe in another great war.

Diplomats, their Christmas darkened by fear of war, speculated on what effect Mussolini's action might have on Chancellor Hitler.

Hitler Studies Choice.

Hitler, in a snowy Christmas setting high in the Bavarian Alps at Berchtesgaden, debated the choice he must make under an ultimatum from France and England.

If he gives in to the pleas of Gen. Francisco Franco, the Spanish rebel leader, to send 40,000 German troops into Spain, he will precipitate an open breach between the Reich and the two European democracies.

If he breaks from Franco, on whom he has gambled so heavily, Germany will receive France-British economic aid to overcome dire conditions in the Fatherland where citizens are on war-time food rations.

But to abandon his Spanish enterprise would be a severe blow to Hitler's prestige.

England's pending negotiations for a pact of friendship and nonaggression with Italy, soothing suspicions in the Mediterranean, was designed to drive a wedge between two Fascist nations.

Hoped to Isolate Hitler.

By winning over Italy to the Franco-British policy of strict nonintervention, England hoped to isolate Hitler in his championing of the Spanish rebels.

But, now that the plan appears to have miscarried, many diplomats wondered whether Hitler might not find fresh encouragement for open aid to Franco—undoubtedly insuring the rebel generalissimo an early victory.

Mussolini appeared to be confident of bringing about a reconciliation with Britain as a step toward a new Anglo-Italian entente without abandoning a reputed Fascist plan—a concert of Htiler and Mussolini—to throw a cordon around Republican France.

France has warned that if Hitler sends Nazi troops into Spain, she may abandon her neutrality policy and go to the aid of the loyalists.

Offer Reported.

Paris, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Diplomats tonight believed France and Great Britain had offered to help Germany in her economic troubles to forestall a mass Nazi invasion of Spain.

They based their belief, in part, upon the fact that Count Johannes von Welczek, the German ambassador, had conferred with Minister of Commerce Paul Bastid, as well as with Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos.

At any rate it was known that France was working hand in hand with Great Britain.

France's press was filled with hopes that Hitler's Christmas "meditation" would lead him to choose the "way of peace."

Official sources confirmed that

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Situation Abroad.

Asturian dynamiters blew up a rebel troop train in reprisal for shelling of Madrid, killing hundreds of enemy soldiers. Fierce Moroccans routed the loyalist "international brigade" in Andalusian valleys, mowing down 300.

Thirty-three rebel shells fell on the telephone building in Madrid, killing and maiming many, including women.

Italy was reported to have opposed British attempts to extract a new pledge there would be no Fascist aid to Spanish rebels, engendering grave fears of failure in efforts to isolate the Spanish conflict.

Chancellor Hitler, at his retreat high in the Bavarian Alps, debated his course under an ultimatum from France and England, which was believed to have offered to help Germany through her economic crisis if he would forego any plan to aid the Spanish rebels.

"There will be no war in Europe in the near future," assured former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg in St. Paul as he reaffirmed his faith in the Kellogg-Briand peace treaty.

300 Loyalists Slain by Moors; 2 Towns Taken

Moslem Cavalry Wipes Out International Brigade of Government.

By the United Press.

Avila, Spain (Saturday), Dec. 26. Bearded Moroccan cavalrymen rode into Andalusian valleys where their ancestors set up the "Mecca of the West" centuries ago and, using their sabers like scythes, cut down 300 or more loyalist soldiers, a rebel communique said today.

The Moroccans, fiercest of Gen. Francisco Franco's mercenary warriors, drove their horses over the hacked bodies of their enemies and into the towns of Montoro and Villa del Rio, at the southern tip of Spain.

Most of their victims were members of the international brigade, composed of soldiers of fortune fighting on the loyalist side.

The bodies of many Russians and Czechoslovakians were said to have been picked from the path of Moroccan hordes.

The international brigade, trapped in a "nut cracker" operation in which rebel infantry aided the Moors, broke into wild flight.

Some climbed olive trees covering the Andalusian slopes, to escape the slaughter of the Mohammedan cavalrymen for whom Christmas meant no mercy.

The rebel infantry came from Cadiz, rebel port on the Straits of Gibraltar, to trap the loyalists while the Moors rode up the valley of the Guadalquivir River.

More than 250 loyalist dead were counted, many of them hacked beyond recognition or trampled beneath the hoofs of horses.

Rebel officials said the toll would be much greater, however.

Montoro and Villa del Rio, both situated northeast of the ancient City of Cordoba near the Portuguese frontier, and about 20 miles from Bujalance, were captured by the rebels four days ago.

The Moors were impatient to drive on into the Cordoba, circled by the ruins of Moorish walls and entered across a bridge built by their conquering ancestors 1,200 years ago.

The town's cathedral once was a Mohammedan Mosque and near it are the remains of an old Moorish palace.

Asturian Miners' Bombs Kill Hundreds in 23 Cars, Madrid Says.

Big Guns Shatter Phone Building

33 Missiles Hit City's Skyscraper; Women Shopping Injured.

By the United Press.

Madrid (Saturday), Dec. 26.—Asturian "dynamiteros" today took revenge for a Christmas night of terror in Madrid by blowing up a rebel troop train near Talavera de la Reina and killing "hundreds of soldiers."

The dynamite-tossing miners of the Asturias crept down from the Sierra de St. Vincente and across the Rio Tajo to the town of Monte Aragon. They placed crude—but effective—time bombs on the tracks and fled into the hills, where they watched the train of 23 cars burst into bits. A semi-official report said "hundreds of soldiers were killed in the explosion."

Monte Aragon is slightly east of Talavera, strategic rebel mobilization base to the southwest of Madrid.

The destruction of the troop train by the Marxist Asturians, who light their "tartas postal" (postal cards) from big cigars, was a prompt answer to last night's vicious rebel bombardment of Madrid, in which many were killed and maimed.

Bodies Are Recovered.

Rescue crews recovered several bodies early today and 15 or 20 others were said to be so seriously wounded and injured they might die.

The Madrid bombardment, most violent in the 46-day siege of the capital, injured women standing in queues outside food shops to obtain the meager rations they are allowed for their families.

Thirty-three heavy shells smashed into the 13-story Telefonica Building, owned by the International Telephone & Telegraph Co., an American concern. The building—Madrid's only "skyscraper"—was left a gaping, ragged hulk.

Pools of blood lay in streets and the screams of the injured, some of whom were believed to be pinned beneath wreckage, were heard above the roar of the Fascist shells.

The rebel artillery, in the frozen Guadarrama Hills to the north, had a "bull's-eye range" on the Telefonica Building.

Gran Via Target.

At least 20 other shells fell nearby and several others blasted great chunks from streets and buildings on the Gran Via.

A woman selling peanuts on a street corner was killed, and many women fell when shells burst near a queue of shoppers.

No casualties were reported within the Telefonica Building, although the damage was great.

The Christmas Night bombardment was the most severe since the siege of Madrid began six weeks ago.

One shell crashed through the top of the building, smashing its way through two floors and setting fire to an office.

The United Press correspondent, scrambling up the stairs of the building through heaps of pulverized stone and masonry, found gaping holes on all sides.

A shell went through the facade

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Gift Sleds Useless As Mercury Here Hits 59 Degrees

Sleds that Santa brought remained indoors and unsampled yesterday as Washington basked in one of the warmest Christmas days in its history.

In common with the rest of the country, save for a few scattered sections, temperatures were high. The maximum was 59 degrees at 3 p. m., two full notches higher than Chicago's top reading which set an all-time record for December 25.

As if in celebration of the holiday and the unusual weather, the moon wore a halo last night, a phenomenon which resulted in many telephone inquiries to The Post. Forecaster W. P. Day explained the lunar halo was caused by refraction of light through a high, thin cloud made up of ice crystals.

The spring-like weather here and throughout the United States was in sharp contrast to last Christmas, when a severe cold wave was ushered in. Fair and continued mild is the forecast for today, he said, with cloudiness expected tomorrow, probably followed by rain.

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Christmas Eve Insomnia Pills Successful, Donald, 7, Proves Santa Claus 'the Real McCoy'

By the Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Donald Feiden, 7, who called on medical science and "stay awake" pills in order to see the "real McCoy" Santa Claus, today was so awed by his success he dodged his first newspaper interview.

But his sister, Joan, 3, who didn't get to share the pills prepared especially so Donald could stay awake and see St. Nick, was less timid.

"I didn't see Santa, but he was here all right," she asserted.

"Donald didn't give me any of the pills, and I went to bed before Santa got here.

"But I got a beautiful doll and a new bike and Donald saw Santa bring them."

Donald took six of eleven pills supplied by the family physician, Dr. Nathan Flater, to whom he wrote asking advice on how to avoid Christmas Eve drowsiness.

As an additional precaution, Mrs. Earl B. Feiden, the children's mother, said Donald attached a bell on a string to the front door. It rang at Santa's approach.

Donald ran to open the door, shook Santa's hand, said "hello" to him and watched pop-eyed while the good Saint pulled out of a heavily loaded pack a toy typewriter, sled and pair of skis.

There were other gifts, too, but those three headed the list that Donald, a first-grade pupil, had prepared for Santa.

Witnesses besides the parents in the Feiden home at suburban Lathan were Earl B., jr., 12, who expects to enter high school in January, and a neighborhood garageman, Elwood Gallup, who was in disguise.

Mrs. Feiden confessed she "got as much of a thrill out of it as the kids.

"I never realized what an elaborate costume the real McCoy Santa wears," she added, "and I was partly surprised.

"Donald is usually talkative enough—a 7-year-old wise guy," she continued. "I don't know why he doesn't want to talk now.

"Perhaps he's too busy with the toy typewriter—he says he had a swell time and has accomplished what he set out to do—prove to himself that there is a Santa Claus."

17 D. C. Families Flee Homes In 3-Alarm Apartment Blaze

(Picture on Page 3.)

Seventeen families abandoned Christmas morning celebrations yesterday and scrambled to safety through blinding smoke as a three-alarm apartment house fire sent firefighters and police reserves to 3149 Mount Pleasant street northwest shortly after 10 a. m.

Only two minor casualties were reported as residents of the building hastily gathered Christmas gifts and personal belongings and fled to the street.

John H. Bowser, 70, occupant of a fourth-floor apartment, tripped and fell from a rear fire escape when within a few feet of the ground. He suffered slight lacerations and refused medical aid. His son-in-law, W. B. Totten, was reported to have been slightly burned.

According to fire authorities, the blaze apparently originated in a dumb-waiter shaft and spread to the roof. Totten, police said, was burned when he opened a door of the shaft in his kitchen to locate the fire.

During the height of the blaze, Miss Frances Totten, daughter of the injured man, re-entered the burning building to recover a family Bible. She became hysterical when unable to locate the book and was assisted from the apartment. She returned again, however, and found it. The Bowser and Totten apartment was badly damaged by smoke and water.

Several women residents of the building, watching the blaze from the street, became hysterical when billows of smoke belched from the apartment house windows. Several hundred persons were attracted to the scene and traffic was rerouted for more than an hour.

Gaily decorated Christmas trees were trampled by police and firemen as they sought to control the flames. Several apartments were partially wrecked as the firefighters ripped out partitions and portions of the dumb-waiter shaft.

The blaze, however, was extinguished within a few minutes after the third alarm was sounded. Dr. I. Grier Lynton, grandson of the owner of the apartment, turned in the first alarm.

As the apartment hallways filled with dense smoke, Mrs. Basil E. Swales, who lives on the top floor, bundled her two children, 7 and 9, into overcoats and descended the fire escape. Miss Miriam Jones, resident of the third floor, assisted her 80-year-old mother to safety.

Tinkham Asks One 6-Yr. Term For Presidents

Amendment to Prevent Re-elections Urged to Bar 'Dictatorship.'

By the Associated Press.

Representative George H. Tinkham, bewhiskered Boston Republican, announced tonight he would introduce a Congressional resolution to prohibit re-election of the President and to limit his term to six years.

Tinkham, first to announce he would take formal action on the widely discussed proposal, declared his resolution for a constitutional amendment, if adopted, would "in view of the present trend protect the United States in the future from dictatorship, from the rule of a demagogue."

"Governments of the people on all sides are being threatened by dictatorships," he asserted. "Demagogues have always been the assassins of republics. They do not hesitate to sacrifice their country for personal power and fame. The pages of history do not record the survival of any important republic once it had known a dictatorship.

Tinkham declared "there is now no constitutional guarantee against dictatorship in this country and the consequent complete destruction of the republic."

Four other objectives of the resolution were described by Tinkham as:

1. "A president who is a candidate to succeed himself abuses his opponent, who, in turn, abuses him, thereby degrading the office and the Government and bringing both into contempt.
2. "A single term of six years would elevate the administration of the Presidency by eliminating its competitive character and would perfect public Government service by eliminating use of this service for political and personal ends.
3. "Under the present system a President continually thinks of re-election and builds a political machine to bring about the desired results.
4. "Appointments made by a President who could not succeed himself would be less likely to be political in character than under the present system.

Loyalists Blow Up Rebel Train

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of the building on the Gran Via. Another, the largest hurled against Madrid thus far, smashed windows for several blocks around.

The United Press correspondent saw blood in the streets where people had been struck down by flying shrapnel and hurtling debris.

Fire enginess screamed through the streets to extinguish fires caused by the bombardment.

(The dispatch bore a notation, "Censor forbids further details.")

Christmas Unobserved.

Hundreds of people were shopping in the business district of the capital when the bombardment opened, for Christmas was "just another day" in Madrid.

Tradesmen went about their tasks, and even newspapers made no mention of the occasion.

It was a strange commentary on the grimness of war—in a country devoutly Catholic.

The loyalist artillery from its placement around the Casa de Campo on the near bank of the Manzanares made only a weak reply to the rain of shells.

The militia's "Peter the Piper," a thundering repeating cannon, fired aimlessly toward the northern hills.

Basques Drop Rifles.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Basque Catholic militiamen, deeply religious and fierce in battle, threw down their rifles today and refused to "kill our Spanish brothers on Christmas Day."

In all Spain only the Basques, entrenched on the frosty slopes of the Pyrenees and around fishing ports along the Biscay coast, were the only participants of the civil war to call a Christmas truce.

They are hulking men with clear blue eyes whose origin and strange language is lost in centuries.

Known as the most peaceful of the Spanish peoples, they are divided between the armies of the rebels and the loyalists.

Remain in Trenches.

The Basques of Bilbao are with the loyalists because the Madrid government has granted them an autonomous state. The Basques to the north, near the French frontier, are savage in their hatred of the loyalist communist elements and are fighting alongside the Carlist Catholics of the rebels.

Not a single shot was heard on the northern front from dawn until midnight of Christmas Day. Men remained huddled in the cold trenches, where priests moved among them chanting masses.

"We do not want, at any price, to spoil Christmas by the bloodshed of other Spaniards," the Basque government announced in a radio broadcast from Bilbao.

Italian Planes Blamed.

Valencia, (Saturday), Dec. 26 (U.P.). Four Italian tri-motor bombing planes, flown from Sardinia, staged the recent aerial bombardment of the French border town of Cerenere, the loyalist ministry of navy charged today.

The Fascist aviators also bombed the frontier railroad terminus of Port Bou on the Spanish side of the border, the ministry said.

Tangier (Saturday), Dec. 26 (U.P.). Italian sailors and civilians were reported to have sacked the plant of the Spanish newspaper Democracia today.

Police were called out and fought the mob in Petit Sokko (Little Market) square.

It was reported a telegraphic request was sent to Gibraltar to send British warships to the Moroccan city.

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Politics and People

Wallace's Plans for Federal Crop Insurance Likened to Biblical Story of Egypt.

By Franklyn Waltman.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE HENRY A. WALLACE has laid before President Roosevelt his recommendations for a crop insurance program, starting with wheat. The plan has technical aspects which require the judgment of experts and until they have had time to digest its provisions and appraise their feasibility, comment on such an experiment should be withheld.

WALTMAN.

But there is one aspect of the crop insurance program which might bear comment at this time. During the recent campaign Secretary Wallace went among the farmers of the country promising crop insurance in the form of what he termed an ever-normal granary. He likened his proposal to what Joseph did for Egypt when Pharaoh made him steward over that land.

It will be recalled that in the Book of Genesis it is recited that Pharaoh was greatly disturbed by two dreams, one of seven fat-fleshed kine, which were devoured by seven lean kine, and the other of the seven full ears of corn and the seven thin ears which devoured them. Joseph interpreted the dreams as one and as an omen of seven fat years in which there would be plenty throughout the land, followed by seven lean years in which there would be drought and famine.

Thus Secretary Wallace claimed the authority of Biblical history for the experiment on which apparently we are now about to embark. The Secretary, however, did not recount to his farm audiences the denouement of Joseph's stewardship over the land of Egypt. Perhaps through modesty he feared that some might suspect he was likening himself to Joseph and President Roosevelt to Pharaoh. But the whole story should be told and in the form of excerpts from the Book of Genesis, it follows.

* * *

"And Pharoah said unto Joseph, 'See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt . . .'

"And in the seven plenteous years the earth brought forth by handfuls.

"And he gathered up all the food of the seven years, which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities; the food of the field, which was 'round about every city, laid he up the same.

"And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much until he left numbering; for it was without number."

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"And the seven years of dearth began to come, according as Joseph had said; and the dearth was in all lands; but in the land of Egypt there was bread . . .

"And Joseph gathered up all the money that was found in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, for the corn which they bought; and Joseph brought the money to Pharaoh's house.

"And when money failed in the land of Egypt and in the land of Canaan, all the Egyptians came to Joseph and said: 'Give us bread, for why should we die in thy presence? for the money faileth.'

"And Joseph said, 'Give your cattle and I will give you for your cattle, if money fail.'

"And they brought their cattle unto Joseph; and Joseph gave them bread in exchange for horses, and for the flocks, and for the cattle of the herds and for the asses; and he fed them with bread for all their cattle for that year.

"When that year was ended, they came unto him the second year, and said unto him, 'We will not hide it from my lord, how that our money is spent; my lord also hath our herds of cattle; there is not ought left in the sight of my lord, but our bodies, and our lands.

"'Wherefore shall we die before thine eyes, both we and our land? Buy us and our land for bread and we and our land will be servants unto Pharaoh; and give us seed, that we may live, and not die, that the land be desolate.'

"And Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh; for the Egyptians sold every man his field because the famine prevailed over them; so the land became Pharaoh's.

"And as for the people, he removed them to cities from one end of the borders of Egypt even to the other end thereof . . .

"Then Joseph said unto the people: 'Behold, I have bought you this day and your land for Pharaoh; lo, here is seed for you, and ye shall sow the land.

"'And it shall come to pass in the increase, that ye shall give the fifth part unto Pharaoh, and four parts shall be your own, for seed of the field, and for your food, and for them of your households, and for food for your little ones.'

"And they said: 'Thou hast saved our lives; let us find grace in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh's servants.'"

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Let the American farmer be careful lest Pharaoh and Joseph get his land under this ever-normal granary plan.

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Needy Children Feted at Norfolk By Warship Crew

Norfolk, Dec. 25 (AP).—Aboard two big gray battleships, the U. S. S. Wyoming and the U. S. S. Arkansas, today went a group of Norfolk tots for that very necessary appointment with Santa Claus.

It had been explained that he could make it down their chimneys, with such a bulging sack, but Uncle Sam's seafaring men swore with all the delicacy commanded by Navy regulations that there was plenty of room between decks for him.

Christmas feasts there were, too. The main mess hall of the Naval Training Station resounded with the happy clatter of 200 underprivileged youngsters, invited to eat everything from turkey to cake.

Portsmouth's children—the ones Santa Claus could not otherwise remember—trekked into the Marine barracks at the Navy yard for their Christmas dinner.

From thoughts of war and tactics and such, the officers and enlisted men at the whole naval operating base this week turned wholeheartedly to making it a royal Christmas for the young here.

There was a party for 200 children of men attached to various units here, another one for those at the air station, and still another yesterday for underprivileged lads and lassies.

15 Strikers Injured In Houston Rioting

Houston, Tex., Dec. 24 (AP).—Fierce fighting broke out between police and striking seamen on the strife-torn Houston waterfront tonight.

At least 15 men were injured as pistols blazed in the darkness and tear gas was fired into the ranks of the seamen.

More ammunition and men were rushed to the waterfront to reinforce the detail that had guarded the strike area since the strike was called 55 days ago.

Police reported the situation quiet at midnight.

5 Prisoners Hunted In Christmas 'Break'

Fayetteville, W. Va., Dec. 25 (AP). State and county officers started Christmas Day by hunting through the Fayette County mountains for five prisoners who slugged Jailer George Myles and escaped from the county jail.

Myles said the men overpowered him last night as he took food into their cell block. Thirteen other prisoners in the place made no attempt to escape. The fugitives are Bill Javins, Earl Robinson, Carl Wells, Robert Gilbert and Henry Elswick.

Yuletide Revelry In New Orleans Kills 1, Hurts 111

New Orleans, Dec. 25 (AP).—Yuletide revelry in New Orleans sent 111 persons to the hospital and one man to the morgue.

Albert Bocklud, 23-year-old fisherman, died on the floor of a French Quarter saloon with a severed jugular vein.

Assistant District Attorney Rudolph Becker said a Filipino who gave his name as Jose Rodriguez, 28, had been arrested and would be charged with murder in Bocklud's death.

Fourteen others were treated at Charity Hospital for stab wounds, 2 for gunshot wounds, 50 for acute alcoholism, 3 for burns received from exploding firecrackers, and the remainder for miscellaneous injuries.

Child, 8, Watches As Two Brothers Drown Under Ice

Newark, N. J., Dec. 25 (AP).—Two brothers holding a Christmas romp on the ice drowned in Branch Brook Park Lake today while a third brother watched nearer shore.

In an attempt to rescue them, Joseph Halpin, a park patrolman, tied a rope about his waist and plunged into the water. William Palmer, a passerby, held the other end of the rope while the policeman dived.

A short time later an emergency squad recovered the bodies of Stephen and Thomas Ferrara, aged 10 and 13.

Vito, 8, ran home and told his father: "Steve and Tommy downed."

Suffering from shock and immersion, Halpin was taken to City Hospital.

Inquiry Is Started In 2 Blast Deaths

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 25 (AP).—Coroner George F. Baier, jr., summoned clerks and customers of a fireworks store today to testify at an investigation into an explosion which killed two and injured ten persons.

Witnesses said a stock of firecrackers, Roman candles and skyrockets, used in this region in Christmas celebrations, were exploded in a charcoal heater, setting the midtown building afire last night and hurling several persons through doors and windows into the street.

The dead were identified as "Red" Corn, 30, clerk in the store, and Mrs. Maude Stepp, a customer. The blast tossed her 15-year-old son, Lawrence, through the main entrance into the middle of the street.

G. E. Corcoran Dies in Arizona Of Heart Attack

Former Capital Resident Was Grandson of Art Gallery Founder.

George Eustis Corcoran, 73, grandson of William Wilson Corcoran, founder of the Corcoran Gallery of Art and for many years a prominent figure in Washington social and art circles, died Thursday at Nogales, Ariz., according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Mr. Corcoran had been visiting his son, William Eustis Corcoran, who was injured in an automobile accident recently. His death was due to a heart ailment.

Son of the late George Eustis, secretary of the Slidwell Commission to France during the Civil War, Mr. Corcoran several years ago took the name of his mother, Louise Morris Corcoran. He was a resident of Washington until a few years after the World War, when he moved to New York.

Mr. Corcoran was a brother of the late Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock. Mr. Corcoran at one time was an ardent sportsman, playing polo in the United States and England. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, 1534 Twenty-eighth street northwest and an uncle of David Finley, 3318 O street northwest.

Mr. Corcoran is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Livingston Street Corcoran; a daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Corcoran Childs, of New York, and two sons, George Morris Eustis and William Eustis Corcoran.

William H. Camp Funeral Is Today

Funeral services for William H. Camp, 50, expert examiner in the oil and gas division of the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission, who died Thursday in Emergency Hospital, will be held at 1:30 p. m. this afternoon in Chambers' Funeral home, 1400 block of Chapin street northwest. Burial will be in Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Camp, who lived at 2002 P street northwest, was a recognized expert on oil and gas. He had been a resident of this city about three years. He was a native of Greenville, Texas.

Surviving Mr. Camp are his wife, Mrs. Marguerite B. Camp; a son, William Bacon Camp; a daughter, Miss Dorothy Camp; his mother, Mrs. W. R. J. Camp, of Greenville, and three brothers, Bruce, Fritz and Kenneth Camp, all of Greenville.

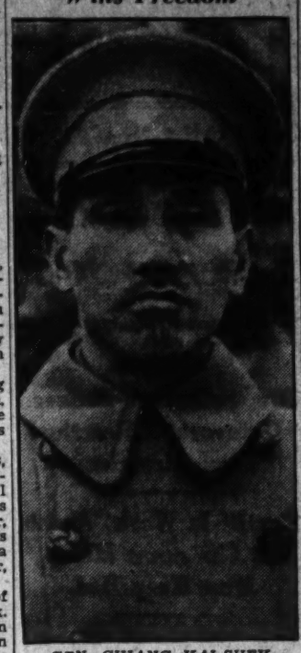
Joseph T. Fanning, Elks Ruler, Dies

New York, Dec. 25 (AP).—Joseph T. Fanning, 78, past grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, died today at his home.

Fanning was elected grand exalted ruler in 1903 and was a leader in the order for a half century. For the last 15 years he was editor and executive director of the Elk's magazine and secretary-treasurer of the Elk's National Committee.

He headed the Democratic State Committee of Indiana for a number of years and was a former assistant treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. Fanning was born in Preble County, Ohio, March 4, 1858. He is survived by his widow.

Wins Freedom



GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

Press Veteran, 81, Dies After Crash

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was appointed, and this made "Old Man Boyle" happy.

Active in Politics.

John Boyle took an active part in local Democratic politics. He was a delegate to the famous "Cross of Gold" convention that nominated William Jennings Bryan in 1896. He voted for Bryan. But he never again spoke to Bryan after the Commoner supported Woodrow Wilson in 1912.

Mr. Boyle is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frederick Sawyer Hardesty, the former Eustacia Barron Boyle, the youngest member of his family.

Funeral services will be held Monday from St. Matthews Church, and burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

George W. Stimpson, president of the National Press Club, appointed the following committee to attend the funeral: Charles O. Gridley, Harold Brayman, George W. Combs, Lorenzo Martin, Charles A. Hamilton, Jesse S. Cottrell, L. M. Lamb, Bernard Kilgore, Alfred F. Flynn, Oliver Lerch, Clarence Linz, John J. Walsh, John J. Daly, Homer J. Dodge, George L. Tarry, George E. Durno, Eugene S. Leggett.

Ralph A. Collins, W. H. Atkins, Harry Ward, Earl Godwin, James North, Bascom N. Timmons, Michael W. Flynn, Albert L. Warner, Hal H. Smith, Theodore Tiller, Frank B. Lord, Fred A. Emery, Thomas F. Edmunds, Ernest G. Walker, Henry L. Sweinhart, Mark L. Goodwin.

50 Girl Patients Riot In Psychiatric Hospital

New York, Dec. 25 (AP).—Fifty wayward girl patients of a psychiatric ward of Bellevue Hospital rioted tonight, ripping bed clothes, breaking furniture and attacking hospital officials. The riot was stopped by two nurses, four male officers of the institution, and a police officer. The cause of the disturbance was not determined.

Brisbane, Famous Columnist, Dies of Heart Disease in N. Y.

He Succumbs in Oxygen Tent After Dictating Christmas Article.

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of the New York Evening Journal. His column, "Today," made its appearance shortly after he joined the Journal and was a front page feature. Brisbane left the Journal in 1921, but continued with the Hearst papers. In late years his column had graced the first page of the New York American.

Brisbane was an astute a businessman as he was a journalist. He was the first to build an apartment house on the skyscraper plan. He liked to tell of how he purchased a plot of land in New Jersey for $15,000 only to have the owner reveal later that he would have sold it for $5,000. But within a few years Brisbane was getting $60,000 annual rental for the property.

The editor was once asked the secret of the success of his column in view of the failure of the many imitators of his style.

"Le style," he said, "c'est l'homme." (The style is the man.)

Started Career At 19.

Brisbane, long associated with the William Randolph Hearst enterprises, was reported to have received $260,000 a year for his column. He dictated his views on current events into a recording machine at a clip that emphasized the grasp and facility of his mind.

He was born in Buffalo in 1864 and entered journalism when he was 19 as a reporter for the New York Sun. Long afterward he told an interviewer that he felt it was the influence of his father, Albert, that had induced him to make the gathering and publication of news his life work.

Brisbane said his father "had very radical ideas and in order to give them publicity he bought a weekly column on the front page of the New York Tribune and there expounded his views. I am paid for doing badly what he did well and paid for, besides."

With a public school education supplemented by five years study in Germany and France, Brisbane then became London correspondent of the Sun. A few years later he returned to become editor of the Evening Sun. In 1891, he went to the New York World while Joseph Pulitizer and Hearst were engaged in a titanic battle.

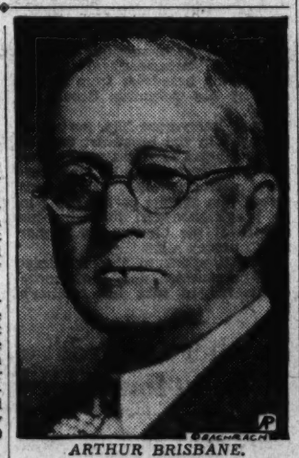
Once Owned Paper Here.

He purchased the Washington Times in 1917 and the Evening Wisconsin, of Milwaukee, in 1918, selling both to Hearst in 1919.

Brisbane turned out his columns with great speed. He dictated them while glancing over late editions of the evening papers and usually had 1,200 to 1,500 words complete within 30 minutes. As he started for his home across the Hudson from New York he frequently would take a secretary with him and make corrections on the ferry.

Once, when starting a vacation, he is said to have turned out 39 editorials in three hours so that the Evening Journal would have a supply until his return.

Wherever he went, regardless of the conveyance, he had a dictating machine and a secretary to transcribe the sentences which he spoke into it. It was standard equipment for his automobile. On train trips he used sleeping-car compartments for offices, and the Pullman Co. was charged with seeing that the latest editions of papers in the territory which he was traversing were awaiting him at stations.



ARTHUR BRISBANE.

Rossi Praises Work.

San Francisco, Dec. 25 (AP).—Mayor Angelo Rossi, of San Francisco, when informed of the death today of Arthur Brisbane, said:

"I consider Brisbane one of the world's outstanding journalists."

Mayor W. V. McCracken, of Oakland, said:

"He will always be remembered for what he said and did. He was a wonderful influence on our people."

N. P. Angle Buried.

Rocky Mount, Va., Dec. 25 (AP).—Friends and business associates gathered here today for the funeral of Nathaniel P. Angle, 75, prominent manufacturer and business man of Franklin County.

Chiang Is Freed After Ransom; Flies to Loyang

Generalissimo and Family on Way to Nanking as China Celebrates.

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of Loyang was not aware of the generalissimo's presence in the city until after dark. As the news spread, however, there was a wild celebration which was continuing today.

Terms of the agreement between the generalissimo and Marshal Shang Hsueh-liang, former Manchurian war lord, were not made public.

Chinese understood, however, that a cash payment of more than 30,000,000 yuan (about $7,500,000) was made and that the marshal's personal safety was guaranteed.

It was believed that the bulk of Marshal Chang's great army—estimated at more than 200,000 men—will be taken over by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, "model governor" of Shansi Privince, who played a leading part in the mediation negotiations between the Nanking leader and the former Manchurian war lord.

News of the long ransom negotiations which followed the kidnaping of the generalissimo by Marshal Chang and his followers a week ago last Saturday had been completed, causing rejoicing throughout China.

Celebrations were staged in all cities and villages.

In Shanghai there were continuous street parades and wild rejoicing. Firecrackers, traditional accompaniment to Chinese rejoicing, crackled continuously.

Student demonstrations continued all night in Peiping where the powerful Chinese student organizations unanimously had condemned Marshal Chang's revolt and urged him to release the generalissimo.

Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, who had been in charge of military affairs in Nanking during the Generalissimo's imprisonment, telephoned that the Central Government was awaiting Chiang Kia-shek's return to the capital before making any decision with regard to further military movements in the north.

News of the Generalissimo's release was communicated to all Chinese diplomatic establishments abroad and radiocast throughout the country.

Chinese credited Mme. Chiang, the former Meiling Soong, known as the "most beautiful woman in China," with playing a decisive part in the ransom negotiations. It was believed that she and her brother contributed a large part of their family fortune to the ransom fund. The Soong family, of which T. Y. Soong, a Harvard graduate, is the head, is one of the wealthiest in China.

It was understood that Mme. Chiang, who was educated at Wellesley, joined her husband in prayer as soon as they reached their home here. Both are Christians. They had been making Loyang their headquarters for some time prior to the generalissimo's kidnaping so that he could be close to the field of military operations against the Chinese Communist armies in the northwest.

Eased Foreign Situation.

Release of the generalissimo relieved foreign military officers who had feared that a general wave of anti-foreign sentiment would develop in Sianfu as result of Marshal Chang's revolt.

The American and British military attaches, Col. Jay Stilwell and Col. Lovett Fraser, were en route to this city to asure protection for American and British nationals.

The American Embassy in Peiping, however, was assured that all Americans in the Shensi capital were safe. About 20 Americans, most of them Seventh Day Adventist missionaries, were in the ancient walled city.

Fifty Americans in other parts of Shensi and in Kansu Province also were reported unharmed.

Provisions of Agreement.

Nanking, Saturday, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Chinese close to the government said today that the agreement reached in Sianfu for the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek includes the following provisions:

Payment of "several million yuan" to Marshal Chang and the commanders of his northeast army to cover arrears in their salaries and expenses;

Immunity to Marshal Chang and his commanders, including his junior officers, who seized Chiang and five of his high generals after killing 46 of the generalissimo's personal bodyguard;

An expense fund for Marshal Chang to cover a "trip abroad" during which he will study military education in European countries;

Incorporation of the marshal's troops into the central government armies in Shansi and Suiyuan provinces under the command of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

Glad Christmas for Son.

Berlin, Dec. 25 (AP).—News of his father's liberation in China gladdened Christmas for Chiang Wei-Ko, 20-year-old second son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Japanese on Guard.

Shanghai (Saturday) Dec. 26 (U.P.). Japanese blue jackets guarded entrances to the Japanese defense area of the International Settlement today to prevent demonstrations following the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Patrols searched all Chinese crossing the busy garden bridge and other entrances into the Japanese area which includes the densely populated Hongkew District.

Resumes Business

L. W. (CHIP) ROBERT, JR., replaced last February as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by Wayne C. Taylor, announced his resignation last night in Atlanta, Ga., where he will enter the engineering concern of L. W. Robert & Co.

Gomez to Take Case to People, Advisers Think

Distribution of His Caustic Farewell Note May Bring New Crisis.

By the United Press.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 25.—Former President Miguel Mariano Gomez will appeal to the Cuban populace to curb the power of Col. Fulgencio Batista, iron-fisted chief of staff, before he can "become dictator," it was reported tonight.

Gomez was removed automatically from office Wednesday by impeachment after he had vetoed the 9-cent sugar tax bill, sponsored by Batista.

Advisers to Gomez reportedly have suggested 2,000,000 copies of the ousted president's manifesto, issued after he left office, be distributed throughout the island.

In his farewell message Gomez severely criticized the chief of staff's expenditures for his army and navy programs and openly hinted Batista might "become dictator" to save governmental costs.

Observers believe rather crisis in the island's turbulent political history will arise if the manifesto is distributed. Batista would not willingly allow his hold on the Cuban people to be broken.

The Cuban press, fearful of antagonizing the army-backed forces of Batista, did not publish the manifesto. One editor told the United Press officials at Camp Columbia, army headquarters, had issued orders not to publish Gomez' caustic farewell.

It was pointed out any attempt to carry the issue directly to the people would result in certain arrest and perhaps prosecution on alleged charges of "subversive propaganda" or as "insulting to the integrity and honor of the army."

New Cuban Envoy Due.

Havana, Dec. 25 (AP).—Attaches at the state department indicated tonight Cuba's Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Guillermo Patterson y Jauregui, would be replaced by Dr. Pedro Martinez Fraga, Cuban minister in London.

These sources expressed the opinion Dr. Patterson would come to Cuba for duty in the state department under the new president, Federico Laredo Bru, who took office yesterday.

Belle Haven Man Forced to Claim Gift From Roof

Gilbert E. Stringer, of Belle Haven, Va., went up in the air yesterday when he discovered Santa Claus had visited his home.

Awakened from a sound slumber by neighbors, Stringer was informed that there was a large bundle attached to the top of his chimney.

Grumbling a little about the inefficiency of the modern Santa, Stringer, after rejecting suggestions that he call the fire department obtained the longest ladder in his neighborhood had ascended to the roof.

"It was worth the climb," Stringer said, as he descended with a package containing a handsome ship's lantern, a gift from R. B. Kellog, his neighbor.

Stringer said he had learned from informed sources that Kellog tied the gift to the chimney top Thursday night while Stringer was away from home.

Police Recover Missing Truck And Explosives

Machine With Dangerous Gas Cargo Abandoned by Tire Thieves.

Object of a jittery 24-hour search, a truck load of explosive chemicals, stolen early Thursday from a parking lot in the 400 block of Maryland avenue southwest, was found intact yesterday near Waldorf, Md.

Maryland State police, warned to be on the lookout for the missing truck, said it was abandoned on the edge of Piscataway Creek, stripped of two spare tires and two wheels.

The discovery ended a hectic hunt started by police of two States and the District when Meade Peebles, head of the Peebles Chemical Co., Rosslyn, Va., told of the dangerous cargo and its destructive powers.

The chemicals, consigned to the du Pont Co.'s plant in Baltimore, could have caused a terrific explosion if not properly handled, Peebles said. The chemical load was valued at $1,000.

The cargo included charged steel cylinders of chlorine gas and ammonia in addition to several tons of iron sulphide, Peebles told police. Tampering with the cylinders so as to create a contact between the chlorine and ammonia would bring a powerful explosion, he warned.

Maryland police towed the truck and its dangerous cargo to a garage to await advices from Washington.

Traffic Offender Drowns in Attempt To Escape Police

Apparently determined to trust a thin coating of ice on the C. & O. Canal rather than face arrest as a reckless driver, Everett Thomas Adams, colored, 22, attempting to elude police pursuit, was drowned early yesterday when the ice gave way and plunged him into the frigid water.

Adams, according to police, passed a red light while driving his car near Twenty-ninth and M streets northwest and careened at a dizzy pace through Georgetown with Policeman J. D. Loughrin in pursuit.

At Thirty-first and K streets northwest, Adams abandoned his car and fled on foot. As he started across flimsy ice on the canal, Policeman Loughrin shouted a warning that the ice would not hold him.

Adams stopped and almost at the same time the ice gave way and he dropped into the water. His body was recovered about 15 minutes later by members of the Fire Rescue Squad. He was pronounced dead at Georgetown Hospital.

U. S. Parley Group Guests of Weddells

Buenos Aires, Dec. 25 (AP).—United States delegates to the inter-American peace conference, which closed Wednesday, were guests tonight at an open-air Christmas dinner in the United States embassy's spacious garden, green in the Argentine summer.

United States Ambassador Alexander W. Weddell and Mrs. Weddell were hosts. The guests included Secretary of State Cordell Hull and other full members of the United States delegation, as well as their attaches and stenographers.

Secretary Hull and most of the United States group are scheduled to leave for New York tomorrow aboard the liner Southern Cross.

Mary Pickford, Rogers Leave N. Y. for Coast

Newark, N. J., Dec. 25 (AP).—Mary Pickford and her fiance, Charles ("Buddy") Rogers, left by plane tonight for California after spending Christmas together in New York. Rogers said they would be married "soon."

They announced on their arrival by plane from the West Coast that plans for the wedding had been delayed because of the death of the actress' sister, Lottie.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the American Building Association will be held at the office of the association, 300 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on THURSDAY, January 7, 1937, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. CHARLES H. KINDLE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seenth street northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on Monday, January 4, 1937, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

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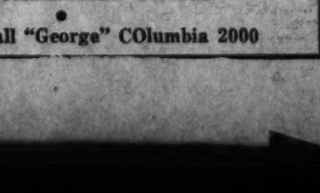

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Duke Preaches Vienna Sermon For Christmas

His Text Is on Good Will; Daughter Is Born to Duchess of Kent.

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the broad rafters of the church. His voice trembled.

In several of the 20 verses of the lesson, his own name, David—which he prefers to Edward—and the name of his mother, Mary, were repeated.

It was Edward's first public appearance in Vienna since he came here two weeks ago to seek seclusion at the Enzesfeld Castle of the Baron and Baroness Eugene de Rothschild.

As Edward spoke, his listeners recalled the statement of the venerable Archbishop of Canterbury in which he called the former king's contemplated marriage to Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson "un-Christian."

The Archbishop of Yrok in a bitter summary of Edward's departure from the throne inferred that "no man of honor" would have taken the course Edward chose.

Edward walked to the pulpit carrying a small black Bible, after Sir Walford Selby, the British minister to Vienna, had read the first lesson of the Christmas story.

The service wa. conducted by the church's English rector, the Rev. Grimes, who made no reference to Edward's presence or his absence from England on Christmas Day.

Assisting in the service was the Rev. Wadleigh, rector of the Episcopal Church of America.

The congregation included the American Minister to Austria, George S. Messersmith, and Mrs. Messersmith, who were guests at a small luncheon given in Edward's honor at the British legation after the services.

Many who heard Edward tell the ancient story of the Babe in the Manger remarked he had driven 30 miles from Enzesfeld Castle through a raging snowstorm to participate in services of the Church of England, which he headed for the 11 months he was monarch.

Many automobiles were marooned by the storm, which kept most of the people indoors.

The Rev. Grimes took the text of his Christmas sermon—peace and good will—from a passage of the lesson read by Edward.

At the conclusion of the service Edward joined in the singing of "God Save the King."

The luncheon at the legation was replete with old English fare, including turkey and plum pudding. There were no toasts and no speeches until a messenger entered to inform Edward that a daughter had been born to the Duchess of Kent.

London, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Duchess of Kent, wife of the late King George V's youngest son, gave birth today to a daughter, her second child.

The Duke of Kent married 30-year-old Princess Marina of Greece in a colorful ceremony in London, Thanksgiving Day, November 29, 1934.

Their first child, a son, Prince Edward George Nicholas Paul Patrick, was born October 9, 1935.

The Duke of Kent is the youngest of the late King's five children who include, in order of their age, the Duke of Windsor, former King Edward VIII; King George VI, Princess Mary and the Duke of Gloucester.

The new baby is widowed Queen Mary's sixth grandchild. In addition to the Kent child, there are the two daughters of King George and Queen Elizabeth—the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose—and the two sons of the Princess Royal, the Countess of Harewood.

Royal Family Worships.

Sandringham, England, Dec. 25 (AP).—England took a long step back to normal in the Christmas quiet of Sandringham today.

A new King and Queen, George VI and Elizabeth, with their little princesses, attended Christmas services in the chapel where George V and Queen Mary once worshiped.

A joyous crowd had gathered to watch them enter the church. Norfolk countryfolk said it seemed like old times.

If Edward VIII wasted no time in breaking with tradition of the previous reign, George VI has been no less quick to assure Britain of his intention of following in his father's footsteps.

Within a week of his accession to the throne he had recalled Lord Wigram, for years his father's closest confidante, and had promised to restore to their former glory the royal estates of Sandringham in Norfolk and Balmoral in Scotland, and had announced his intention of restocking the royal racing stables.

"Now that the duties of sovereignty have fallen to me," he told his first privy council in the throne room of St. James' Palace, "I declare to you my adherence to the strict principles of constitutional government, and my resolve to work above all else for the welfare of the British commonwealth of nations."

In moving contrast to his brother's farewell broadcast a few hours before, when Edward said he was unable to carry the burdens of kingship without "the woman I love," King George added: "With my wife as helpmate by my side, I take up the task which lies before me. In it I look for the support of all my peoples."

While churchmen still thundered criticism of the former king's "exotic entourage," the Archbishop of Canterbury said of George VI: "He inherits the name, he will follow the example, of George V."

Hundreds of royal estate employes among the windswept firs of Sandringham and elsewhere heard the words over the radio and looked for a quick return of the old regime that they feared had gone.

Farmer tenants, who shook their heads in dismay at the changes Edward made, welcomed a new monarch fond of country life who, they believe, would display the personal interest that "the old squire" showed in his pheasantries, his deer parks, his nurseries, stables and farms.

Talks With Mrs. Simpson.

Cannes, France, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Duke of Windsor and Wallis Simpson exchanged Christmas greetings by telephone today.

The call between balmy southern France and chilly Vienna was put through by Mrs. Simpson shortly before she left the Villa Lou Viei with her host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers, to have Christmas luncheon with "Aunt Bessie" (Mrs. D. B.) Merryman at a hotel.

Fire Scene—Crying Girl Clutches a Bible

Post Staff Photo.

After a three-alarm fire in an apartment at 3149 Mount Pleasant street northwest, Frances Totton ran back inside to see if a valuable Bible was safe. She has it in her arms.

Treaty to Avert War in Europe, Kellogg Asserts

Co-Author of Pact Declares Strife in Near Future Is Imposible.

By the United Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—Frank B. Kellogg, co-author of the Kellogg-Briant peace pact, tonight reaffirmed his faith in that 78-word document's power to save Europe from war.

While all Europe tensely awaited the decision of Chancellor Hitler on the appeal of Spanish rebels for armed aid, Kelogg sat beside the fire in his home here and confidently predicted:

"There will be no war in Europe in the near future."

Scanning blatant headlines, hinting a possible European conflagration if the German dictator openly enters the Spanish conflict, Kellogg said:

"The Kelogg-Briant pact still is in force in Europe, with all the vigor it had when it was signed in 1928. I see no disposition among the signatory powers to violate the pact."

The 80-year-old diplomat, who achieved international fame for his peace efforts as Secretary of State under the late President Calvin Coolidge, pounded a folded newspaper on his desk for emphasis.

"The Spanish revolt," he said, "is entirely a domestic affair. It has nothing to do with other nations and there is no reason why they should become involved."

Kellogg declared the fact that there has been no major conflict since the Briand-Kellogg pact was signed offered convincing proof that the document still is binding.

"I confidently believe that the leaders of all major powers recognize that armed conflict holds only one promise—national disaster—for the powers that dare to engage in war," he said.

Kellogg expressed gratification at President Roosevelt's efforts in behalf of international understanding.

"I am pleased," he said, "to see an American President engaged in a mission of peace of central and South America.

"Such an example will do much to encourage other nations to work toward peace."

Bay Colony Called Christmas Feast A Crime in 1659

Boston, Dec. 25 (AP).—Christmas "feasting" was a crime in Massachusetts Bay Colony 277 years ago, historical researchers pointed out today.

Bay Colony records showed an order adopted by the colony's general court in Boston May 11, 1659, which declared:

"For preventing disorders arising in several places within this jurisdiction by reason of some still observing such festivals as were superstitiously kept in other countries, to the great dishonour of God and offense of others. It is therefore ordered * * * that whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting or any other way * * * shall pay for every such offense five shillings as a fine to the county. * * *"

Boy Tells Court Of Killing Father

Philadelphia, Dec. 25 (AP).—A dry-eyed 17-year-old youth told a city magistrate today how he shot and killed his father during a Christmas eve quarrel at their home.

John A. Faulls, the father, died today of the gunshot wound, inflicted, William, the son, declared "when he chased my mother into my room and threatened to punch her."

Magistrate Thomas A. Connor held the youth for a further hearing.

As the father died he tried to exonerate the son, whispering, Detective Charles Simmler declared, "it was all my fault. Don't blame it on the boy."

Truck Driver Kills Wife, Child and Self

Pella, Iowa, Dec. 25 (AP).—The deaths of a truck driver, his wife and his five-year-old daughter, found in the ruins of their burning home, were termed "double murder and suicide" by State and county officers today.

Sheriff Paul J. Grundman said he believed Herman Grootveld killed his wife and daughter, Marlyn, set fire to his home here yesterday and then ended his own life.

Mushroom New Deal Towns Riotously Observe Christmas

Old Rough and Tough West Could Have Taken Lessons; Gambling Halls Centers of Holiday Celebration.

By the Associated Press.

Wheeler, Mont., Dec. 25.—The old West was rough and tough but it could have learned something about celebrating from the mushroom towns clustered about Fort Peck Dam.

Christmas revelry, begun last night, continued unabated through today and was still going strong in Wheeler, New Deal, Delano Heights and the other wide-open boom towns tonight.

There wasn't the gun play that made holiday celebrations hazardous when the West was younger, but the "old days were tame compared to this hell-raising," said G. W. Kampfer, of Glasgow, veteran justice of the peace, who bears the cognomen of "Dogie Jack."

Ruby Smith, the queen of Wheeler night life, paused from welcoming guests to her gambling tables long enough to tell why the holiday parties were so noisy and so long.

"These boys and girls are having their fun while they can," said Ruby. "They know it won't last forever. It will all be over here in a year or two, then we'll all drift along.

Over in Fort Peck, the Government's model town adjoining the site of the huge earthen dam being thrown across the Missouri River, there was a different Christmas celebration. Fort Peck had a quiet holiday, with even a community Christmas tree.

Wheeler went the model town one better. It had two public trees. One stood before the jail, and the constable assured his one prisoner that there'd be a gift for him from Santa "when your headache lets up."

Snell Building G. O. P. Defense For New Term

Leader Facing 4-1 Majority in House, Whips Bloc Into Shape.

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House Republican ranks last November, he has salvaged some of his strongest men and is jubilant over the return to Congress of Representative Robert Luce, of Massachusetts. Luce, formerly one of the most eloquent speakers in Congress, was defeated in 1934.

Here are some of the men Snell thinks are his best bets in the coming rough and tumble with a giant majority:

Appropriations:
Representatives John Taber and Robert L. Bacon, of New York.

Foreign affairs:
Representatives Hamilton Fish, jr., of New York; Martin and Representative Charles A. Eaton, of New Jersey.

Interstate Commerce:
Representative Carl E. Mapes, of Michigan.

Taxation:
Representatives Daniel A. Reed, of New York; Allen T. Treadway, of Massachusetts; Frank Crowther, of New York; Harold Knutson, of Minnesota; Roy Woodruff, of Michigan, and Thomas Jenkins, of Ohio.

Judiciary:
Representatives Earl Michener, of Michigan; Clarence Hancock, of New York, and John Robsion, of Kentucky.

Agriculture:
Representative Clifford R. Hope, of Kansas.

On other legislation, Representatives James W. Wadsworth, of New York; Clare E. Hoffman, of Michigan; Francis D. Culkin, of New York; Charles W. Tobey, of New Hampshire; Charles Plumley, of Vermont; Danold McLean, of New Jersey, and many others can always be called on in a pinch.

Snell plans to make more use of the younger Republicans, such as Dewey Short, of Missouri, and Charles Halleck, of Indiana.

On the other side of the Capitol, Senate Minority Leader Charles L. McNary, criticized by some old guardsmen last session because he failed to lash out at the New Deal, probably will pursue the same moderate course toward Administration legislation. This session the old guard have only a minority of the Republican Senate minority of 16 and McNary will reflect the predominantly progressive trend of the Senate Republican organization.

'Tommies' in Holy Land Sing Christmas Carols

Bethlehem, Palestine, Dec. 25 (AP). British troops garrisoned in this birthplace of the Christ Child paraded the streets in small bands today to sing carols of Christmas.

Scores of visiting European and American priests celebrated private masses from the Church of the Nativity and nearby grottoes and church bells pealed out at frequent intervals throughout the day both in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

Auto Fells, Injures Cuban Ex-President

Miami, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP).—Alberto Herrera, 63, former president of Cuba, spent Christmas Day in a hospital here with four broken ribs and a fractured shoulder, the result of a traffic accident. Witnesses said a truck hit Herrera yesterday as he crossed Biscayne boulevard, a wide, congested street. Police hunted the driver. Herrera was president during reorganization of the Cuban government following Gerardo Machado's administration.

Irish Aid in U.S. Likened to Jews' Homeland Plan

Palestine Resident Talks to 1,000 at Junior Hadassah Here.

Drawing a parallel between the aid of Irish Americans toward establishing the Irish Free State and participation of American Jews in establishment of a Jewish national homeland in Palestine, Miss Sulamith Schwartz, formerly of New York and now a resident of Palestine, declared yesterday that in each case a people was endeavoring to root itself in its own soil.

Miss Schwartz, who has returned to this country to complete graduate studies at Columbia University, addressed the opening session of the thirteenth annual convention of Junior Hadassah, the Young Women's Zionist Organization of America, at the Mayflower Hotel. The sessions, attended by 1,000 delegates and guests from 40 States, will continue until Monday.

Rabbi Isadore Breslau, president of the District of Columbia Zionist District, spoke at a dinner in the evening on the responsibility of every generation toward inherited ideals.

"Accounts of the history of the Irish republic stress the fact that the funds supplied by Irish Americans were one of the important factors in the movement of Irish freedom," Miss Schwartz said. "The help of the Irish Americans is analogous to that of the American Jews in the latter's interest in establishing a homeland in Palestine. What the Irish Free State means to the thoughtful Irish American, a Jewish homeland means to the thoughtful American Jew, giving him a sense of self-respect and a feeling of responsibility to his roots."

Rabbi Breslau, speaking on "Zion Reborn,' said every generation must battle for its own promised land and win the victory anew.

"We shall judge the new youth in the manner that it recognizes and builds new fortifications and defences against the disintegration of its inherited ideals," he asserted.

The convention, which marks the sixteenth anniversary of Junior Hadassah, was opened by Miss Adena Lipschitz, of New York, convention chairman. Miss Mildred F. Murnick, of Philadelphia, national president of the organization, gave the annual presidential report.

The delegates, who represent 13,000 members throughout the country were welcomed by Mrs. Ralph Turover, president of the Washington chapter of Senior Hadassah. Mrs. Edward Jacobs, of New York, national president of Senior Hadassah, extended greetings in behalf of the parent organization.

Round-table discussions on fund-raising plans for children's village and nurses' training school which Junior Hadassah maintains in Palestine, and to membership and education activities in the United States, occupied the afternoon.

A traditional Sabbath dinner was held at night, preceded by the ceremony of the lighting of candles conducted by Mrs. Thelma Goldfarb Rubinow, of New York. Following Rabbi Breslau's address, the delegates and guests sang Hebrew songs and danced the Hora, ancient Jewish folk-dance, today the national dance of Palestine.

This afternoon the delegates will celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Jewish National Fund, the Zionist land-purchasing agency of Palestine, at an Oneg Shabbat (Joy of Sabbath) gathering. At a mass meeting in the evening Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, and Mrs. Edward Jacobs will be the principal speakers.

Murderer of Four Calmly Awaiting Execution Today

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 25 (AP).—Apparently unconcerned as death in the electric chair awaited him shortly after midnight tonight, Harry Singer, farm hand convicted of four murders, showed no emotion throughout this Christmas Day.

The only mention he made of his fate and the day was to a guard, whom he told, in discussing Christmas, that "the chair will be a good enough present for me."

He played checkers, ate heartily and kept his thoughts to himself, his guard said.

Singer will be the first person put to death in the electric chair in Indiana so near Christmas. He will be led to the death room five minutes after midnight.

The 25-year-old farm hand was convicted of killing Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and their 12-year-old daughter, Marjorie. Singer also said he shot Joseph Bryant, 20, of Detroit, to death in a holdup in Wabash County last July.

American Airlines Business Increased

Chicago, Dec. 25 (AP).—C. R. Smith, president of American Airlines, reported today the company had carried more passengers and express and flown more miles in 1936 than any year in its history.

Smith said revenue passengers for 1936 would approximate 254,600, express would be about 1,676,700 pounds, and total mileage flown would reach 14,829,000.

Those figures compared, he said with 176,005 passengers, 599,642 pounds of express and 11,504,407 miles flown in 1935. Smith said the gain was "regarded as a clear indication of the way the public has come to accept air transportation as a necessary adjunct to modern business the year round."

"We are confident," he added, "that 1937 will see similar rates of gain continued throughout the industry."

Passenger Killed, Pilot Hurt in Crash

St. Louis, Dec. 25 (AP).—An airplane, which had zoomed low over St. Louis County houses and barns, crashed today, killing Max Sanders, 28, a passenger. Al Constance, the pilot, was injured seriously.

The plane, narrowly missing a highway bridge, struck the ground at the edge of the Meramec River and plunged into the water, landing on its back about 30 feet from shore.

Miss Odessa La Fevre, who witnessed the crash, saved Constance's life. She jumped into the chilly water, swam to the wreckage and extricated the pilot, who was at the controls in the rear cockpit.

At Junior Hadassah Convention

Post Staff Photo.

Chatting about their activities at the Mayflower Hotel as the Junior, Young Women's Zionist Organization, yesterday opened its thirteenth annual convention. Left to right, Agnes Blumberg, of Baltimore; Caroline Besente, of this city; Irene Segall, of Baltimore; Selma Coplon, of Norfolk, and Dora Becher, of Baltimore.

England Fails To Curb Italian Aid for Rebels

Duce Balks at Mediterranean Pact Provision for 'Hands Off' Spain.

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France had conveyed a warning to Count von Welczeck that any "mass invasion" of Spain by Nazis might force the French to aid Socialist Madrid.

Some Paris quarters heard that five fully equipped Reichswehr divisions were ready in Germany for immediate Spanish service.

Have Warned Hitler.

Foreign Ministers Anthony Eden, of England, and Yvon Delbos, of France, have warned Hitler of the grave danger to European peace that lies in disregard of the international non-intervention agreement.

But British authorities privately admitted today that they had little or no faith in the admonition.

Europe's fears as to what Hitler might do took a grave turn tonight when the Spanish loyalists announced, in confirmation of vague reports, that one of their coast guard cutters had run down, fired on and seized the German merchant ship Palos.

The Palos, seized in the Bay of Biscay, was taken to the loyalist port of Bilbao, where militiamen unloaded its cargo, claimed to be contraband materials of war.

The incident, it was feared, might be the spark to impel Hitler to a militaristic course.

May Reconsider.

There was evidence that Britain and France, with the sure support of Russia in the background, might be compelled to reconsider their Spanish policy if Italy and Germany continue giving lavish aid to Franco.

Britain's opposition toward strong Italian or German Fascist domination is Spain is threefold:

1. It would threaten the Gibraltar life-line of the empire.
2. England would fear the establishment of foreign naval and air bases on Britain's route to the Cape of Good Hope.
3. Spain would serve as a source of raw materials which might be used by the Fascist powers to expand their armaments.

Germans Uninformed.

Berlin, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Third Reich's citizens spent Christmas in blissful ignorance today that their Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, was facing a grave decision on Spain.

No newspaper so much as hinted that Franco-British pressure was being brought to bear to keep Der Fuehrer from fulfilling the request of Gen. Francisco Franco, for greatly increased military aid.

This demand was reported relayed by Gen. Faupel, Nazi Germany's new charge d'affaires in Fascist Spain.

Hitler's mountain home, near Berchtesgaden, was closed to inquirers. There was, however, no outward sign of an expected imminent conference between the Reichsfuehrer and his political and military aides.

Informed sources have predicted such a conference was certain, in view of the Franco request.

Christmas Day newspapers carried no reference to the reported seizure of the German freighter Palos by Spanish government vessels off Bilbao.

Owens Is Matched With Horse in Cuba

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 25 (AP).—Jesse Owens is scheduled to send Cuba's first international sports week off to a flying start tomorrow, when the fleet Ohio State Negro will race 100 yards against a race horse.

The sprint feature will be run between halves of the football game between the Cuban Navy team and the Cuban Athletic Club in Tropical Stadium.

The seven-day program, which also includes a swimming meet, baseball, basketball and boxing, will be topped off with a football game between Villanova and Auburn on New Year's Day.

Prisoner's Death Inquiry Is Sought

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 25 (AP).—Parents of John Dickson, 32-year-old City Jail prisoner, demanded today an investigation into his death from what officials described as pneumonia.

A posse of 19 officers arrested Dickson 11 days ago in a farmhouse raid near Prescott. He was accused of burglary, auto theft and assault to kill.

Four days ago he was removed to a hospital where he died last night. His father, Jim Dickson, charged death resulted from mistreatment while held in jail.

Ocean Strikers On Coast Give Children Party

Masters, Mates and Owners Near Settlement of Their Difficulties.

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—A huge party for strikers' children and a turkey dinner for unattached seagoing men ended the waterfront Christmas celebrating tonight, and negotiators turned with new hope toward a resumption of their much interrupted peacemaking.

Tension created by an exchange of charges between shipowners and strike leaders appeared to have subsided, however. The strike committee wished employers a merry Christmas and expressed the hope they would grant the "just demands" of the maritime unions.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady announced he would try to bring together the full committee of shipowners and representatives of the masters, mates and pilots of America tomorrow in an attempt to formulate another tentative agreement such as the two reached last week-end involving the sailors and Marine firemen.

Early Peace Seen.

With both sides proclaiming desires to speed the settlements, McGrady expressed hope for the uninterrupted negotiations and early results.

Besides the Deck Officers' Union Marine engineers, radio telegraphers, cooks and stewards and longshoremen remain on the list yet to undertake negotiations.

Under the strikers' recently proclaimed policy, they will vote simultaneously by unions on the tentative peace proposals when the negotiators have reached peace proposals for each.

Negotiations involving the masters, mates and pilots have been regarded as of a difficult nature because of their demands for union recognition and preferential hiring in the face of the shipowners' determination not to yield their freedom to select the officers to command their ships.

Strike leaders estimated between 3,000 and 5,000 children attended the Christmas party in the San Francisco civic auditorium, the use of which was donated by the city.

Three Bands Play.

Union forces mustered three bands, eight vaudeville acts, a 40-foot Christmas tree, a 300-pound longshoreman Santa Claus and a truckload of sweets for the youngsters' enjoyment.

Sympathetic nonmaritime unions aided the mess hall of the strikers to lay the turkey dinner for from 3,000 to 5,000 men.

The aftermath of a clash on the Houston waterfront front found sailors threatening to file assault charges against two police officers there after 150 strikers were beaten. Two remained in hospitals with severe injuries and several others were hurt. The trouble came when police drove seamen from the docks after they had defied orders to stop picketing.

The police administration assigned the two accused officers to other duty and announced peaceful picketing could be continued.

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The Day After Christmas.

"'Twas the night before Christmas," sang Clement Clarke Moore in the '60s. It's too bad that Mr. Moore never saw fit to supplement his famous poem by one about the day after Christmas. For this is the day on which there is more reason than rhyme in the air.

Today stockings have been taken down and stock-taking is in order. Friends have come and gone. The eggnog hangs heavily on your constitution. Half of the presents are exactly what you wanted, but they're the ones you gave away. Junior has blown that striped horn once too often. Cards have become detached and it's impossible to remember which of the uncles sent the electric toaster. Piled up accusingly on the desk are the greetings from the people whom you forgot to greet. An ornament is missing from a lower branch and you wonder if that is what Baby was crunching on an hour ago. "Not a creature is stirring;" not even the cook.

Here indeed is a setting challenging to any poet. But none, not even those on WPA pay rolls, have risen to do it justice.

Mr. Woolley Retires.

After 15 years of service as a member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Clarence Mott Woolley is retiring from this post, which he held as an appointee of the Federal Reserve Board, representing industry and agriculture. During this time he has earned the respect and affection of his associates for his personal charm, his ability and his unfailing devotion to the public interest.

Mr. Woolley is the type of American business man who started from the lowest rung of the business ladder and won his way to the top of an important industrial unit. In addition to his outstanding achievements in the business world, he has found time for a full measure of public service. When he lived in Chicago, he took a leading part in promoting the cultural life of that city. After our entrance into the World War, he served in various important war-time posts in all of which he labored to adapt policies to war-time conditions.

Unlike many other business men, Mr. Mr. Woolley did not pack up and leave Washington the day the Armistice was declared or shortly thereafter. He stayed well into the summer of 1919, doing the unpleasant but important "mopping up" job with his usual tact and thoroughness. Since those days he has been called upon by successive Presidents to serve in various capacities, and he has never failed to respond to these appeals for advice and assistance.

In addition to being chairman of the board of the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation, Mr. Woolley is a director of numerous other industrial companies which benefit from his counsel in considering the broader aspects of their problems. Under all circumstances he has stood firmly for those high principles that, fortunately, characterize so many business managements. A man of open-mindedness, always ready to tolerate differing opinions, he also has revealed a capacity for patience which statesmen declare to be the first, second and third requirements for success in handling public affairs.

Behind The Wheel.

New York City has just revised its traffic regulations; Washington has a special committee studying the control of motor vehicles; the country as a whole is racking its collective brains to find means of reducing automobile accidents which this year bid fair to take a record toll of human life. Yet in all the effort one important fundamental seems to have been neglected: 11 States today lack any laws compelling the licensing of automobile operators.

Five years ago 37 States made no check on drivers. In the interval, however, realization that many accidents were due to physical defects, illiteracy, unfamiliarity with the rules of the road or addiction to drugs or drink, has impelled 26 more Legislatures to require drivers' licenses. Opposition was particularly strong in farm areas where children and farmhands are needed to drive cars. In such instances, licensing fees have been kept nominal. Unfortunately, examinations have not been everywhere required and even where they have been, they are often no more than perfunctory. An opposite case is found in Utah, where licenses have been refused to some 3,000 persons, amounting to almost 2 per cent of the applicants.

Under modern traffic conditions it would seem the most elementary precaution that every driver should be required to demonstrate his competency before being allowed to take the wheel. Moreover, his or her ability should be checked periodically. A campaign to make this the law throughout the Nation would seem to promise better results in the campaign to reduce highway deaths than any other single move.

Crop Insurance.

The recommendations of the President's crop insurance committee would be more impressive if they were integrated with a reasonable long-time agricultural policy. As matters stand, there is a natural tendency to regard this move toward "all-risk" crop insurance with a skeptical eye.

With the advent of the New Deal, crop regulation was regarded as the only hope of American agriculture. A year ago, following invalidation of the adjustment act, emphasis was shifted to the objective of soil conservation. Now crop insurance is coming to occupy the spotlight. Such kaleidoscopic shifts raise doubt as to whether the Administration has any clear-cut agricultural policy that may be carried out within the bounds of its Constitutional authority.

In theory there is much to be said in favor of spreading the unpredictable losses of farming through insurance. A large part of the distress found in agricultural regions is due to the destruction of crops by causes over which the farmer has no control. If the consequences of these hazards could be minimized by adjusting losses over wide areas, and by using the surpluses of one year to offset the shortages of the next, one major farm problem would be solved.

In practice, however, the odds against successful operation of such a plan seem enormous. In the first place, serious crop failures in some regions, especially in the Eastern States, are rare. Farmers in these areas may not see any need for crop insurance. And out on the prairies adequate premiums for all-risk insurance would be so high—because losses are frequent—that participation may be discouraged. In some cases, it is said, farmers would have to give 25 per cent of their wheat crop for protection against a subnormal harvest. The committee acknowledges that where the risks are greatest and insurance is most needed "costs would be prohibitive."

The plan outlined by the President's committee is inevitably complicated. Premiums would be determined "on the basis of individual and regional loss experience." This would seem to involve an enormous amount of preliminary investigation. And even when this is accomplished there will be no safeguards to prevent farmers from collecting insurance benefits for crop failures resulting from their own neglect.

The plan advocated by Secretary Wallace and his colleagues assumes that the Government should pay part of the cost. But it is an inconclusive argument that since the Government has spent more than $600,000,000 in the last ten years, to relieve farmers from the effects of natural disasters, it can "well afford" to share the expenses of crop insurance.

If this proposal were designed as a substitute for all Federal benefits granted to agriculture, that line of reasoning would be valid. But if it is merely a side-line to supplement creating governmental subsidies, there will be very real question as to whether it is worth the cost.

Test Flight Hazards.

Officials of the Braniff Airline explain that the crash of their twin-motored plane in which six persons were killed near Dallas on Wednesday was due to a forced landing caused by interference by two other planes. A probe to determine the nature of that "interference" and the responsibility therefor seems to be clearly in order. Accidents of this sort are particularly tragic when caused by carelessness on the part of other flyers.

In the meantime officials of the company might also explain why as many as six persons were taken aloft to test a plane that had just been repaired. All were officials or employes of the company, but that does not make the needless risk of life more excusable. Why should three mechanics be taken on a single test flight? Moreover, the party included the superintendent of maintenance and the crew chief, who seem to have played no part whatever in the actual testing.

Accidents of this sort are not infrequent. The needless sacrifice of life in the testing of aircraft has seemingly reached a point where positive rules are demanded to limit test flights to those who are actually making the tests. It is to be remembered that all such mass tragedies serve to delay the progress of aviation and, therefore, have a bearing for a wider public than the relatives and friends of those whose lives are sacrificed.

An Employment Board.

The Social Security Board reports that 21,338,120 workers had turned in their applications under the old-age insurance plan by December 16. This is over 82 per cent of the 26,000,000 employes who, the board originally estimated, would be covered. As applications are still being received in large numbers, the eventual response seems likely to come close to anticipations.

When the system is firmly established it will constitute the most accurate record obtainable of the numbers employed in the insured lines of industry. It is, of course, far from comprehensive, since workers in agriculture, domestic service, Federal and State employment, charitable and non-profit making institutions, casual labor, ships crews and the self-employed are all excluded from participation. In course of time, however, the system is not unlikely to be extended to cover uninsured groups not otherwise protected. And even without such development it should provide an exceedingly valuable statistical record of current fluctuations in the total volume of employment.

Such figures, taken in conjunction with the registration of unemployed, which is a condition of receiving benefits in States with unemployment insurance, will furnish much-needed occupational data. And the information regularly available to the Social Security Board and the United States Employment Service, together with such supplementary data as may be assembled, must be taken into account in considering the need for any sort of special censuses of employment or unemployment of a numerical character.

An analytical survey of the employed population to show occupational and geographical shifts might also be of service in outlining programs of re-employment, but it would not supply the day-to-day facts so essential to an intelligent handling of unemployment and related relief problems. For this continuous records are vital.

Progress In Housing.

"We will never have a real home-building program in this country," observes Allie S. Freed, chairman of the Committee for Economic Recovery, "until business realizes that, apart from social gain, home building is also a potentially excellent business proposition." Fortunately some business men are beginning to realize the possibilities of large-scale residential building in a field that has heretofore been grossly neglected.

In our letter columns today we publish a communication from a correspondent which is pertinent to Mr. Freed's far-reaching thought. In both cases attention is directed to the desirability of reducing the cost of constructing modern homes: to the desirability of the design and manufacture of standard equipment for such dwellings; to the need for co-operation among architects, engineers and builders to forward these ends.

Without in any way passing judgment upon any particular undertaking it can be said that such objectives are fundamentally sound. Some substantial private companies are now operating in the housing field. For the most part, however, they are real estate development concerns, specializing in the construction of relatively expensive dwellings. Our greatest current need is for large-scale building, within planned communities, of modern homes that can be sold to the public at $4,000 to $6,000, with low carrying charges.

To make a real industry out of home construction, widespread organization of the hodge-podge units now operating in this field will be essential. At present, building is notoriously inefficient. Undoubtedly that is one reason why the improvement of living quarters lags so far behind the advances made in transportation, communication, entertainment and many other spheres of human activity. Housing today is industry's greatest challenge. We must modernize our housing industry before we can hope to modernize our homes.

It would be false to say that too much emphasis has been laid upon the social aspects of better housing. But certainly too little emphasis has been devoted to its commercial possibilities. If far-sighted business men are now beginning to realize the opportunities for combining social service with reasonable profits in the undeveloped field of low-cost housing, a metamorphosed construction industry may yet become a potent factor in the firm establishment of recovery.

How Much Relief?

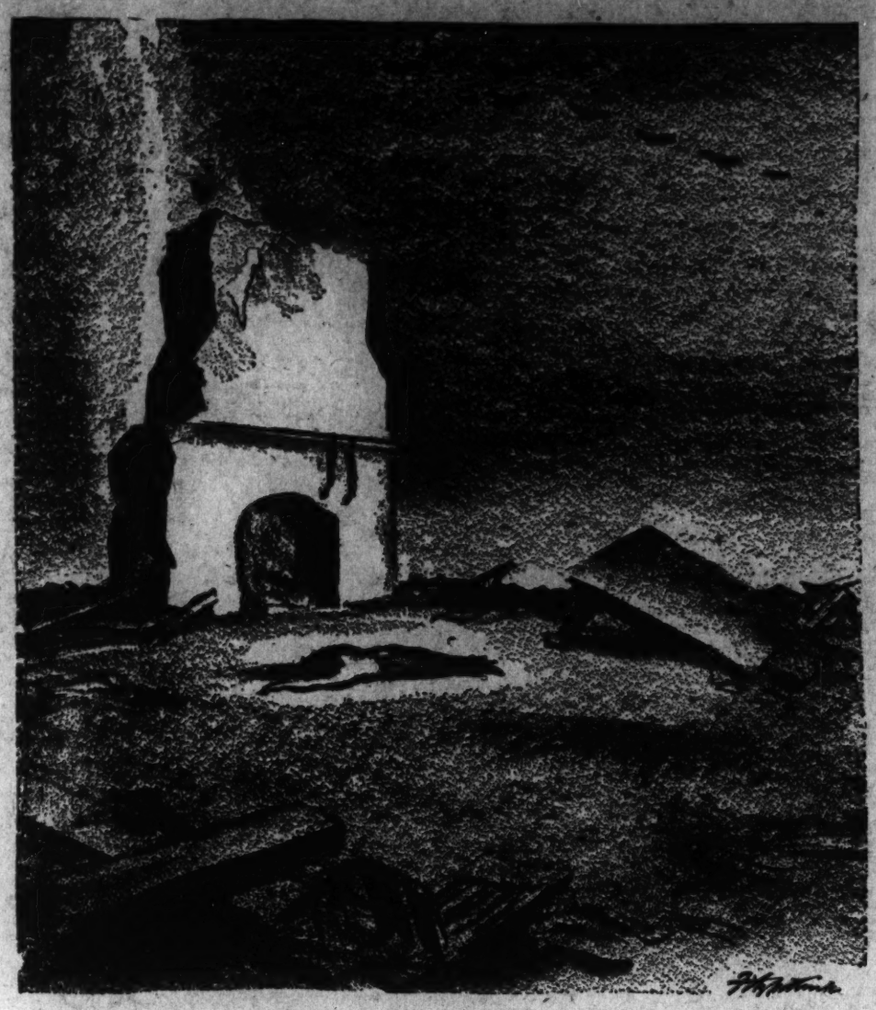
President Roosevelt is preparing to ask Congress for a deficiency relief appropriation of $500,000,000 while WPA Administrator Hopkins is reported to have placed the amount needed at $750,000,000. The great disparity between these two estimates certainly calls for an explanation. At the present rate of spending an outlay of $750,000,000 seems much more probable than the smaller sum set by the President.

The public is certainly entitled to know what plans, if any, have been devised for cutting relief costs during the remainder of the fiscal year. Mr. Hopkins is also called upon to explain why relief costs during November exceeded outlays for the same month a year ago, although during the intervening period the Department of Labor estimates that about 1,100,000 persons have been reabsorbed into private employment. Does Mr. Hopkins anticipate a reduction in the relief outlays in the near future, or does he envisage the permanent retention of a large army of unemployed on the work relief rolls?

These questions are not rhetorical: they are pertinent inquiries to which precise answers should be given. It will be of no advantage to the country to accept the President's lower relief estimates unless he finds a way to reduce the relief load without inflicting undue hardships upon the unemployed.

The first essential to effective grappling with the relief problem is a clear statement of plans and policies and frank admission of the costs of the projected program. Mr. Hopkins has few reservations when he is asking for funds but he is ominously silent when requested to outline his plans for future spending.

One certain way to win on a horse race is to bet there'll be one in the news reel.



From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"... All Through The House
Not A Creature Was Stirring, Not Even A Mouse."

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Blot On Virginia.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: After reading Aristole's letter of December 22 and his reference to Cecella Dean's letter of December 19 (which I did not read) I must applaud him or her, as it may be, for the defense of Edith Maxwell.

Being a native-born Virginian, but not of the mountain country—my town is on the sea coast—and knowing practically nothing of "the Mountains of Virginia," I call on all native-born Virginians, wherever they may reside today, to rise up in indignation in the cause of Edith Maxwell.

I am past my girlhood, but a fire still burns in me for "the young and vibrant" Edith Maxwell, who tried to lift herself out of her environment by teaching—to my mind a noble profession. This is my sentiment toward all young women with so fine a courage who try to serve in the cause of humanity and still enjoy their youth.

Virginia, "the Old Dominion," "Mother of States" and famous in the archives of history for its gallant men and women, will carry a blot on her name, if this young woman in her glorious youth has to spend 20 years behind prison bars.

In my opinion, the time that she has been confined to jail is too severe a punishment for "the part if any," she caused in her father's death. "HOPE."

Washington, Dec. 22.

"A Lonely King."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The abdication of Edward VIII of England has been characterized as the "Greatest Love Story of History."

May I suggest as a preface the following lines from "The Coming of Arthur," by Tennyson?

"What happiness to reign a lonely king?
* * * For saving I be joined
To her that is the fairest under heaven,
I seem as nothing in the mighty world,
And cannot will my will nor work my work
Wholly, nor make myself in mine own realm
Victor and lord. But were I joined with her,
Then might we live together as one life,
And reigning with one will in everything
Have power on this dark land to to lighten it,
And power on this dead work to make it live."

J. F.

Washington, Dec. 18.

The World Calendar.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Post, under date of December 4, printed a news item, entitled "New Calendar Urged," in which it was erroneously stated that the Central Statistical Board, a Federal Government agency, backed up the 13-month calendar fully in its recent proceedings. It did no such thing. The Government is not supporting the 13-month calendar.

A new arrangement of the 12-month calendar, called "The World Calendar," is being considered for adoption, both by the United States Government and by leading foreign nations. Calendar reform on the perpetual 12-month equal-quarter basis has won support and approval in England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Scandinavia, Greece, Turkey, Switzerland and elsewhere throughout the world. The Church of England, the American Episcopal Church and other great Christian denominations are advocating that calendar reform be enacted in 1939—to include a permanent fixed date for Easter. The Roman Catholic Church is favorable to the reform and labor organizations throughout the world have followed the leadership of the International Labor Office at Geneva in approving the plan.

It would surprise no one in Washington should President Roosevelt use his great power to carry this reform through to international adoption during the next few months.

CHARLES C. SUTTER.
Director, World Calendar Association.

The Military Inaugural.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: That the inaugural parade must now be held in January instead of March is hardly a reason to turn this event into a military display.

It has been maintained by certain individuals that no one but the military would be able to march in the cold weather anticipated. This excuse can be made each year and if followed will start a dangerous precedent.

I heartily concur in the stand taken by the Washington Federation of Churches.

A PROTESTOR.

Washington, Dec. 23.

The Maxwell Case.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May I say a few words relative to the Edith Maxwell case? You have done a wonderful service in receiving funds which procured a new trial. The first trial was "bungled" by the defense, in being too "cocksure" of an acquittal. In the second trial (with all due respect to the attorney for the defense) the mistake was made in not allowing Edith and her mother to testify. It would not have made the case against Edith any worse and might have helped. The juries in southwest Virginia presumptively assume guilt, when defandants do not testify.

Edith and her mother knew more about this case than any one else. Why did they not testify? So thought the jury, and in my opinion that was the deciding factor. I was born and raised in Lee County, Va., adjoining the County of Wise; know the people, the courts, lawyers and juries, was commonwealth attorney for Lee County eight years.

A fair trial can be had in Wise County. Let us hope that justice will prevail, and that the next trial (that is sure to come in course of time) Edith will be acquitted and in Wise County, Va.

GEORGE.

Arlington, Va., Dec. 21.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Is it the province of the press ever to lead the ignorant "herd runners" against our institutions, against the Constitution, the eighteenth amendment, against the jury system, against all our existing institutions including the free, or nearly free press?

If Edith Maxwell had many times declared her intention to murder her father, and if her father died at her hand, and if she dared not as a witness deny the charge, why should others challenge the result of the traditional truth-finding institution—the jury and the court?

Personally, I think she may have been morally justified, but that does not justify asking the courts be destroyed.

I think the State, which legalized the sale of alcohol to her drunken father, was partly to blame, but I do not desire States, States' rights, nor free government destroyed.

And the American system of governments and the jury trial are more innate in Virginians, perhaps, than any other part of our people. Upon the basis of what has been done in the arts, sciences, philosophies and humanities, they still are the leaders in America. And that is true of every stratum.

I am not a Virginian.

G. G. MOORE.

Washington, Dec .19.

Organizing Builders.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is a coincidence that your editorial "The Opportunity in Housing" should appear at a time when I am working diligently to form a corporation to proceed with a co-operative plan among the architects and engineers, plus the progressive builders.

Our object is to provide the highest quality equipment, at the lowest possible cost, for houses under the $5,000 bracket.

Your editorial is interesting and to the point. It coincides with my idea of what should be done with legislation to provide the means for increased construction of residences in the United States.

I spent four months abroad last year, visiting Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland with a couple of months in London, England. What has been accomplished in these countries in low-cost housing places us far in the background. It has assisted materially in lifting them out of a depression more severe than we have experienced.

LE ROY C. HANNUM.

Washington, Dec. 18.

The Eleventh Commandment.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: You are mistaken about the Eleventh Commandment. As nearly everybody knows, the Eleventh Commandment reads:

"Thou shalt not talk back to a policeman."

S. T. HUGHES.

A Small Claims Court For Washington

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have carefully read the excellent and comprehensive reports of the subcommittee appointed by the president of the District Bar Association to study and report on the proposal for a small claims branch of the Municipal Court, formulated by Judge Nathan Cayton. I was happy to learn that this report has been unanimously approved by the board of directors of the association.

The report reflects an earnest and thoughtful approach to a problem that has challenged the attention of judges, lawyers and civic leaders throughout the country for many years. It is heartening to observe so fine an evidence of intelligence and honest treatment of the needs of the underprivileged, so long neglected in this city.

This constitutes proof positive that lawyers as a group are not unmindful of their duty in social problems, but are alert to an ever-growing social change and prepared to meet these changing conditions with constructive and sensible remedies.

My own views on this matter have many times been stated privately and publicly. I am completely in accord with Judge Cayton's proposal. I am convinced it should be adopted and adopted at once, and to that end I have pledged and given my vigorous support. I agree with him and with the committee that it is a simple and straightforward way of aligning the machinery of our court to better function in the service of all the people, but especially in the service of the needy. I have studied this plan from every angle, especially having in mind the great success of small claims courts in other cities.

I see no room for quibbling on this subject. Every intelligent person must be aware of changing social and economic conditions. Every thoughtful judge should recognize and deal with the problem in a humane spirit and with a liberal outlook.

I have always felt that the proper administration of justice requires a judge to give as much attention to revising and adapting procedural rules to meet changing conditions, as to academic questions of law. I, for one, refuse to submit supinely to that tyranny foisted upon us by an adherence when it means that the poor must suffer. I deprecate the philosophy that objects to change, merely because the "old way" appears easier to follow.

To my mind there is no more excuse for a reactionary attitude among judges than among other public servants.

SIMON W. SCOTT.

Dec. 22, 1936.

The Post Impressionist

Pan-American Highway, 1936.

Mexico City.

MY seventh trip over the Pan-American highway from Mexico City to Laredo was in strong contrast to my initial venture over the same route in 1933. Then road gangs, giant steam shovels, graders, rock crushers, steam rollers, concrete mixers, labor camps, etc., were familiar sights all the way from Victoria to Colonia, not far from Mexico City. Today the road gangs are mostly repair men; the monster machinery is gone; the camps have disappeared or have mushroomed into towns. Yes, the only thing that hasn't changed much is the scenery.

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Probably the first thing that people check on is the condition of the road. For practically the entire distance the road is first-rate. There are no detours and the sections being repaired are very small and may be passed easily. The roughest and worst section for many years, the 62 miles from Jacala to Tamazunchale, is practically one-third paved, the remainder being good gravel fit for medium-rate speeds. It will be completely paved, according to reports, some time between now and the period of the rains, which begins along in May or June.

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Accomodations are much improved. Although there is next to nothing in the way of rooms or food between Jacala and Tamazunchale, the distance of these towns is such that most tourists cover the miles between them either in the afternoon (on their way to Mexico City) or in the morning (on their way North). First-class tourist camps are almost ready to open at Valles, Tamazunchale, Victoria and at some other places along the route. Valles and Tamazunchale, in particular, are 1,000 per cent better than three years ago. Food, however, is only fair. It is still safe to boil water, and the coffee—well, you've seen the Potomac in flood time; you can taste it on the Pan-Am highway!

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For those who do not drive (and I have heard of relays of three men in an ordinary car who have driven from Mexico City to San Antonio in 18 hours!) there are buses which cover the 750-odd miles in 24 hours. Many of them contain sleeper compartments and are said to be quite comfortable. Ordinarily, most people make the trip in two jumps, the only real delay between the two big cities being the pause for customs inspection at Laredo. Even this has been considerably speeded up and a new emphasis has been placed on courteous service.

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In writing of my December trip of last year for The Post, I remarked that the Mexicans should spruce up their offices and give the visitor a better impression when he crossed the border for the first time. Although I am sure that my suggestion had nothing to do with the matter, I was pleasantly surprised to note this time that the Mexicans' old and rickety building has been replaced by a smart new structure that is almost an exact replica of that on the American side. Car bonding and baggage carrying have been reformed so that one gets into Mexico as quickly now as he can get into the United States on the other side of the river. The improvements are worth while and call for heartiest congratulations.

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Yes, the great road has changed in three years. I am glad that I was privileged to see it in the making, even though the going was tough on the tires, patience and evening rest. I shall never cease to marvel at the idea that one may step into his car in front of his house in Mexico City and be able to descend from it in almost any part of the United States to which he might care to drive. That may serve as a brief definition of Progress! *JEFFREY PAUL.*

Sense Of Humor.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: There is the essence of truth in the critical observation contained in today's editorial entitled "The Eleventh Commandment." Directors in all ages and in all climes have been notoriously lacking in the saving grace of a sense of humor.

It has been stated, upon authority, that certain of the modern ones have issued edicts against their too frequent appearances in the newsreels because the audiences were commencing to snicker. It is an historical fact that Robespierre's downfall dated from the occasion of a festival or public ceremony during which he was laughed at. Derisive laughter, when indulged in by the populace, is fatal to pretensions of periection.

To my knowledge, there are no humorous anecdotes extant concerning the foibles of the "strong men" now inflicting their philosophies upon the peoples in many quarters of the world today. All such are suppressed.

Truly, "to attain its highest development the art of government requires a sense of humor," as indeed does the art of living itself. "The United States owes not a little of its happy evolution in political matters to the fact that no policy or personage in this country is too sacred to be kidded. True words, particularly significant in these times of conflicting political philosophies throughout the world. The lighter touch frequently marks its possessor as a person with a sense of proportion, a quality essential to those upon whom rests the responsibility of government.

R. C. O'BRIEN.

Arlington, Va., Dec. 23.

Fair Enough

By *Westbrook Pegler.*

On Being Broke.

MONEY is only clam shells or metal discs or scraps of paper, and there are treasures of the heart and soul which money cannot buy, but most people, being broke, are unable to keep this in mind and sustain their spirits. When a man is down and out and on the street, unable to get any job at all, something happens to his spirit which can be observed in the droop of his shoulders, the set of his hat, his walk and his gaze. He cannot escape a feeling of inferiority among people with regular employment, even though he knows they are definitely not his equals in character, intelligence or ability.

These people—even his friends—feel, on the other hand, a sense of superiority and regard him, perhaps unconsciously, as a casualty. He may borrow for a time, but not enough to carry on in his accustomed way, and he cannot continue to borrow very long. But borrowing in itself, when a man is borrowing merely to live, is a depressing experience, and the money lacks the power of earned money to revive his spirits. Of course, none of this applies to bums or habitual ne'er-do-wells, but only to men of normal ambitions and self-respect.

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WOMEN in the same predicament must be different. We somehow do not think of women at all in considering the down-and-outers. They are scarce in the breadlines, they rarely are seen begging on the streets, and they are not recognizable in crowds by the same plain signs which identify busted men. Of course, I do not mean the shuffling hags of the city streets who are the opposite number of the confirmed male bums. I mean reasonably young, decent and intelligent women. There must be many of them, but their despair is not apparent. Maybe they kill themselves.

When a man is down and out he has time on his hands for brooding. He may travel miles to see a man about a job and discover that the job is filled, or that it is one of those jobs with no base pay, but only a commission on the sale of some useless knickknack which nobody would buy, except out of pity. Turning that down, he finds himself back on the street with nowhere to go but just anywhere. So he walks and walks. He gazes into store windows at luxuries which are not for him, and feels inferior and gives way to people who stop to look with an active interest. He wanders into the railroad station or puts himself down in the library to ease his legs and soak up a little heat, but that isn't looking for a job, so he gets going again. He may not know it, but his aimlessness would give him away even if the very lines of his figure did not. He may be well dressed in the clothes left over from the days when he had a steady job, but the clothes cannot disguise the droop.

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HE SEES thousands of other people, bookkeepers or clerks or chemists or wagon hands, busy at their work and envies them from the bottom of his soul. They have their independence, their self-respect and manhood, and he simply cannot convince himself that he is a good man, too, though he argue it out and arrive at a favorable verdict hour after hour.

It is just money which makes this difference in him. With a little money he would be himself again.

Some employers take the most shocking advantage of people who are down and out. The agencies hang out little colored cards offering miserable wages to busted men—$12 a week, $15 a week. An $18 a week job is a plum, and anyone with $25 a week to offer does not hang the job out in front of an agency on a colored card. I have a want ad clipped from a local paper demanding a clerk, a good, clean penman, to take telephone orders for a sandwich shop from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. for $8 a month—not $8 a week, but $8 a month. The ad says also, "State religion." Can you imagine the brutal effrontery of anyone who demands a good, clean penman for 11 cents an hour inquiring into the victim's religion? But that is what busted people are offered.

It said in the papers when Edward VIII abdicated that he left England broke, without a shilling in his pocket. Broke he was on a dole of at least $100,000 a year, or $2,000 a week, and buying jewels and furs for his crush. He will never know what it is to walk the streets trying to pretend that he is going somewhere, and just walk and walk.

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The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips.

Yuletide In The Hot Sun.

Miami Beach, Fla.—Papa growling about the humidity as he decorates the tree the night before Christmas, mommer chirping, "Wilbur, you just must open all the windows or I'll swoon," as she helps the kiddies open the presents on Christmas morning, and the children romping around the tree in bathing suits . . .

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If you can picture this, you will get some idea of the Christmas season at a tropical resort. Imagine sending out Yuletide greetings while the robins hop under the window and the orioles flutter about in the backyard! Fancy trying to get Wilbur to go over the Christmas card list with you when Wilbur is out under a coconut palm trying to dope out his selections for races at Tropical Park!

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Just think of looking out on broad stretches of oleander and hibiscus as you address greeting cards depicting ulstered travelers climbing off stagecoaches in raging blizzards! It's a good trick even if you can't do it.

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The holiday season down here is so unreal to a Northerner that he keeps rubbing his eyes to make sure he is okay optically. People doing their Christmas shopping in beach pajamas . . . a bird pecking at a holly wreath in a window, thinking it must be something good to eat . . . the kids showing their toys on the bathing beaches . . . throngs filing into the churches Christmas Day in their July and August clothes!

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Men lighting up Christmas trees in white flannel pants (the men, not the trees) . . . the Miami municipal Christmas pine hung with electric lights, with the bands playing in the parks and the folk chatting in shirt sleeves on street corners . . . the queer feeling you get hearing somebody say "Merry Christmas" with the temperature between 80 and 90!

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What do they do about children and the Santa myth down here, anyhow?

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Is any attempt made to convince the kiddies that the old fellow goes around in those fur-lined clothes with mittens, boots and a toboggan? . . . And what about the sleigh? . . . With the gardens in full flower, the palms sighing in the warm breezes, and everybody bound for the golf links, the races or the beaches, does any parent try to tell his young that it is swell reindeer country on the night of the 24th?

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Your correspondent is dazed and groggy. . . . Reading the Yuletide cards during a thunderstorm was tough enough, but shopping for New Year's greetings and finding them on sale on the same counter with the sunburn oil! . . . Now, boys, after all!

Post-Christmas Epitaphs.

Here lies Lucious Otis Noyes;
He played too much with Junior's toys!

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Beneath this mound,
Lies Chester Barrows;
He bought the kids
Some bows and arrows!

"Hoover in Florida Catches Fish and a Half."—headline. Always exaggerating!

"The two bids received for the Flushing Bridge were: Tully & Di Napoli, $448,367.40; A. A. Johnson, $567,000. The engineer's estimate was $448,367.50."—News item.

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A dime out of the way again, eh!

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That's what you think!

There is one grand thing about this winter . . . there's no song like "The Music Goes 'Round and Around" sweeping the country, as John Lynn observes.

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Impossible Isolation

London Observer Sees Britain And Continental Powers Discarding Trumps Just When Collective Security Is Admitted Dead.

By David Wills.
Special Correspondence of The Post.

London.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY is dead, and Europe is back to the old game of imperialist strategy, military alliances. But it seems as if each of the great powers was determined to throw away its own trumps, and is prevented from losing the play only by the equal determination of the other powers to play the same game. Any sort of a maneuver, however wild, may win; international politics has become almost as unpredictable as poker played with the deuces wild in a seven card stud.

Germany wants to isolate Britain from Europe; consolidate her own influence in central and eastern Europe. In spirit, if not in plans on paper, she yearns for the Ukraine. Her plans were more or less succeeding, thanks to a mixture of friendliness for Germany in Britain with antipathy to Russia. But her last play, the treaty with Japan, to be joined by Italy in a triple Fascist alliance, seemed certainly too abrupt. The British Conservative Party saw the cloven foot, public opinion in England hardened against Germany.

Italy was to dominate the Mediterranean as an Italian lake; her game is to be Britain's friend until she has strengthened herself and isolated the victim sufficiently to get her own way. Yet, she has occupied Majorca, recognized Franco in Spain as the government, although he is avoiding defeat only by the support of Italian planes, Italian submarines and munitions, Italian pilots and German troops. The war in Spain has become no civil war, but an Italian adventure, directed against Britain, and against Britain's natural ally, France. So obvious is the threat to Britain, it would seem impossible any longer for her to accept the role of fly for the Italian spider.

The Japanese militarists in the Far East want a free hand to dominate Asia, which the less extreme interpret as northern China, the more extreme as eastern Siberia, China and the Dutch East Indies; the fanatics as imperial rule as far west as India. Obviously the best strategy for the Japanese was to advance under the forms of democratic procedure; never openly to side against the British; never make it to Britain's interest to side with China against Japan. Yet, the Japanese became impatient, or else saw the strategical position weakening against them; they threw in their lot in with the German anti-Russian bloc, made it clear that Japanese interests were to be interpreted as completely incompatible with British. Surely Britain must see that not merely her pocket, but her empire was being threatened.

Fascist Powers Seen Overplaying Their Hands.

GERMANY, Italy and Japan, it might seem, had all overplayed their hands, exposed the threat to the British beyond even the capacity of Britain to ignore, alienated Britain from all of them and so achieved the one thing they wanted to avoid.

But Britain in her turn is becoming adept at throwing away her advantages. We do not recognize Franco as a belligerent, says Mr. Eden, and will not grant him powers of blockade outside the three-mile limit. But we will not allow British ships to carry munitions to Spanish ports. He did not say that the navy would protect British ships inside the three-mile limit; presumably Franco is to be given the powers he wanted. Nor did Mr. Eden propose to stop shipment of arms to the Spanish rebels by British ships through Portuguese ports.

The government is aware that Franco survives only through Italian and German support; that such support is not given through altruism, that a Fascist Spain would mean a France weakened as a British ally by the presence of Fascist powers on three of her frontiers. But it proposes to do nothing to aid the Spanish government, intends to keep out of the war herself, hopes that Franco will win. Britain plays Italy's game.

Mr. Eden strengthened this conclusion by his outburst in the House, that Germany and Italy were not the most flagrant violators of the non-intervention pact. All evidence available in London goes to show that this statement is manifestly untrue. The revolt was planned with Italian and German aid. France was pressed by the British not to intervene; the method of pressure being not a government note, but an indication from the Admiralty that the French navy could not look for our support in case of incident. The Russians did not intervene at first since they thought it much better that support for the official Spanish government should come from the democratic powers.

It was not until the non-intervention agreement had become an open farce, a shield behind which the Italians and Germans gave material, and the British moral support, for Franco, that Russia supplied arms, planes and munitions to the government. This assistance came in time to prevent the fall of Madrid to Franco, which is one reason for Eden's wrath. His anger betrays the sympathies of his government.

Eden Has Clarified Military Liabilities.

OUTSIDE Parliament Mr. Eden deliberately clarified British military liabilities. We will fight for France and Belgium against an unprovoked aggression, for Germany if she were the victim of aggression by any of the signatories of a European settlement, for Iraq and for Egypt. In addition, our armaments may be used to help a victim of aggression in any case where in our judgment it would be proper under the provisions of the League Covenant to do so.

This clarification adds little to our knowledge, since it is still uncertain whether Britain will defend eastern Europe against German attack. A statement by Lord Grey in 1914 that Britain would defend Belgium and France might have prevented the last war. We have now admitted the obligation, but the seat of possible war has moved, and the Germans are still left uncertain of our intentions in the place where war may occur.

Britain's response to the reckless playing of Germany, Japan and Italy has been to encourage further recklessness, urge the Triple Alliance to further zeal.

The government attitude to the Spanish affair is explicable on two grounds. The first is that the empire is no longer worth fighting for—which is absurd as a statement of policy for a Conservative government. The second is that the government expects to outbid the Italians and the Germans for Franco's favors, once the war is ended. Whoever wins will be bankrupt; loans will be needed for reconstruction, which Germany and Italy cannot afford. John Bull's money bags will do the trick. Which seems a mighty thin safety line with which to fasten the security of our most important line of communication, particularly since Germany and Italy may not know that, according to the rules of Victorian imperialism, they are supposed to be unable to give economic aid. The stubborn Fascists may find some way to pull the trick off, after all.

Britain's general attitude is based on the determination to do nothing anywhere until we have armed to match all possible combinations of enemies; until rearmament is complete nothing will tempt the government to risk an incident. Critics of this policy say that rearmament never is complete, that the forces of the opposing nations, both military and moral, are increasing faster than Britain's strength, that the enemy will not delay an incident until it suits Britain to have one.

In the last analysis those who maintain that war in these circumstances is inevitable base their argument upon the not unreasonable assumption that fascism in Germany at least has become a malignant disease, which feeds upon its own strength, never abates, leads to headstrong catastrophe. The peace of Europe, now that collective security has been destroyed by British longing for an impossible isolation, depends upon whether this assumption or its opposite is true. If the German disease is incurable, then war. If it can be cured by the passage of time, now that many of the German complaints have been forcefully removed (remilitarization of the Rhineland, end of reparations, restoration of fighting forces, etc.) then peace.

Warm Springs Patients Get Gifts From Santa

Warm Springs, Ga., Dec. 25 (AP).—A genial Santa Claus presiding at a 20-foot tree handed out presents to some 250 patients, friends and employes at the Warm Springs Foundation today, but to most the best gift was a Christmas greeting from President Roosevelt.

To his part-time neighbors at the President's "other home" here he sent this wish: "The merriest of Merry Christmases and the Happiest of New Years."

The Christmas program began last night with a stunt exhibition by some of the patients and a community sing.

Off the Record.

By Ed Reed

"Santa Claus, me eye! Smell that ether? It's old Doc Jones!"

Storm Center

By *Barnet Nover*

The New-Old War Scare.

WHEN THE PHLEGMATIC British begin to suffer from an acute attack of nerves it is not surprising that the rest of the world should sit up and take notice.

Indeed the tremor of fear that ran like an electric current through the closely linked nations of Europe on the eve of Christmas, and which has not yet subsided, had its origin in Britain's uneasiness. Having barely recovered from the King crisis, the British this week suddenly discovered a new and far more terrifying cause for alarm. Across the English Channel they purported to see a cloud no bigger than a man's hand. But the hand happened to be Hitler's. That is why the gathering shadows were deep enough to obscure the sun and perturb the whole continent.

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EVENTS WILL PROVE whether the British were right or not in fearing a new explosion engineered by the German Fuehrer over the Christmas weekend.

In part, no doubt, their fears were inspired by the calendar. Repeatedly during the last few years Hitler, it finally dawned on the British, timed his most spectacular coups for Saturday—that is in the midst of the sacred English week-end. They realized that beginning on Friday and for the next three days, at least, statesmen would be away from their posts, the attention of the British people would be diverted to the enjoyment of the holidays and even the press would, for the most part, be silent. And it came upon them, too, that the reports which the newspapers had been publishing from their correspondents in Berlin and which, during the King crisis, they had been ignoring were ominous in the extreme.

Germany today is in a state of mobilization for war. All the energies of its people, all the skill of its leaders, all the capacities of its government and of its economic system are being directed to one purpose and one purpose alone—to make the Third Reich effective in war.

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TO THIS END even those few minor liberties that had still been permitted the people during the earlier days of the Nazi regime have largely been curbed. The hoarding of foreign exchange, bank balances and securities has become a capital offense. Soon the hoarding of potatoes, sugar, flour and other foodstuffs may be placed in the same category. A system of food cards, bound to arouse bitter memories in a population that can still recall the evil winter of 1917-18, is threatened. Already recurrent shortages of butter, eggs and other necessities are a regular feature in Germany.

Propaganda can do much. But it cannot persuade people whose stomachs are empty that their stomachs are really full. Nor can all of Dr. Goebbels' skill in building a Chinese wall of news suppression around the Third Reich permanently keep from the German people the fact that in most of the outside world prosperity is returning. Yet so desperately anxious are the Nazi authorities to hide from the people the true situation that even editors who only indirectly and hesitantly speak of the German food shortage are being replaced.

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IT IS THE CLASSIC strategem of dictators whose positions are endangered by internal pressure to turn to foreign adventures as a way out. And in Germany's case the worsening of the internal economic situation happens at the moment to coincide with a very definite worsening in the external situation.

The abandonment by France, Switzerland and the Netherlands of the gold standard gave almost the coup de grace to the Reich's shaky financial structure. It is now problematical whether Dr. Schacht, with all his skill can, without external aid, prevent a collapse.

Those nations had been among Germany's best customers; what is more important, they had bought from the Reich more than they sold to her. With their currencies depreciated this—for Germany—favorable circumstance was destroyed. In the meantime the growing demands of the rearmament program make it necessary to earmark what little foreign exchange is available for the purchase of raw materials rather than foodstuffs.

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BUT POLITICALLY, too, Germany's external situation has turned bad. It has made no progress in its efforts to smash the Franco-Russian alliance and isolate the Soviet union. The German-Japanese agreement has turned out to be a rope of sand. Although officially it remains in force, the Japanese are not particularly eager to go ahead with it. At the same time the effort to win over Great Britain has got nowhere; a fortnight ago the Anglo-French entente was transformed into an alliance.

And now even Italy, Germany's sole partner among the great powers, is accepting attentions from other nations. The more the rapprochement with Great Britain and France proceeds the less Italy's need of the Third Reich. It is possible that in return for a modus vivendi in the Mediterranean and the promise of financial aid from Paris and London, without which Ethiopia would remain a liability rather than an asset, Italy might even agree to make an about-face on Spain. That would leave Germany alone holding Franco's bag.

Were Germany a democracy this would be the cue for a retreat from what is rapidly developing into an impossible situation. To prevent the collapse of so important an economic unit as is the Reich, France and Great Britain would, no doubt, be prepared to come to Germany's financial aid. But what a democratic regime can do, a dictatorship cannot.

Hitler cannot halt the rearmament program, without producing extremely dangerous internal repercussions; he cannot scrap his anti-Russian program; he cannot abandon Franco, without a great loss of prestige.

That is why, in the capitals of Europe, Christmas Day was a day fraught with fears. For the possibility had to be reckoned with that Hitler instead of submitting would, once again, seek a way out by some coup—possibly in Spain.

In view of France's clear warning that it would not countenance any further increase in German troops on Spanish soil, the peace of Europe now rests in Hitler's hands.

Matthew Arnold

By William Lyons Phelps.

His Birthday.

Today is the birthday of Matthew Arnold. He arrived on the planet Christmas Eve, 1822, and stayed 66 years.

His father was the great Headmaster of Rugby School, achieving the difficult and unusual feat of gaining immortality as a schoolteacher; his grandson, Arnold Whitridge is the Master of Calhoun College at Yale and the author of several admirable works in biography and literary criticism.

It should be remembered that although Matthew Arnold belongs to English literature through his original poems and essays in criticism, he spent the larger number of his working hours at absolute drudgery, which he did honestly, faithfully, uncomplainingly and with more fruitful results than would have seemed possible. He was Inspector of Schools, travelling about and reading tons of unimportant manuscripts and reports.

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Matthew Arnold exercised an enormous influence as a literary dictator. His essays in criticism had a more widespread and deeper effect on the standing of authors, living and dead, than the appraisals made by any of his contemporaries. Furthermore, his essays are always interesting reading, and often salted with humor. He is probably more responsible than any other critic for the exalted position held during the last 50 years of Wordsworth.

He is one of the very few great poets of Oxford, the other two being Shelly and Housman. He wrote one of the best narrative poems in the language—"Sohrab and Rustum." I have never been able to read it without choking with emotion. But his greatest poem is probably "The Forsaken Merman," though it is the only one of his poems that is obscure.

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Philippine Gold

Withdrawal Of Sugar Planters From Manila Stock Exchanges Strikes At The Base Of Islands' New Prosperity.

By Vicente Albano Pacis.
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Manila.

ALTHOUGH the Philippines, so far, have failed to collect their supposed share of the gold profit arising from the first devaluation of the dollar by President Roosevelt, the islands were greatly stirred by the recent request of Secretary Morgenthau for extension of the power to devalue. The reason is the gold boom, the fag-end of which is in sight unless something substantially saves it.

The Philippine gold industry is essentially sound, to be sure. The actual production is steadily increasing, and some of the new companies formed this year are on the verge of production. The danger is in the possible crash of the gold stock market which has been bordering on a runaway situation during the last few months. Certain factors have started to send it into a dive, and only a new debasement of the dollar could save it. An increase in the present value of gold from $35 per ounce to $41.32, as suggested in some quarters, is seen as the only possible salvation of the Philippine gold stock market.

Sugar Money Traced To Washington Refunds.

AMONG the reasons for the depressed gold stock market is the withdrawal of enormous capital. Much of the money that has been giving life to the trading is sugar money—most of it paid by Washington to local sugarmen in the form of processing tax refunds. It is estimated that some $50,000,000 of this money was funneled into the exchange. However, the sugar milling season is setting in and the sugarmen need cash for this purpose. Most of them are therefore liquidating their speculative stock holdings and leaving the market temporarily.

Another factor which has depleted the money formerly participating in the trading is the frantic formation of new gold mining companies. Investors, it is estimated, have put at least $100,000,000 in such enterprises. Most of this sum was withdrawn from the gold stock market, and very little of it can be diverted back this year. New companies do not issue stock certificates until after a few months of organization, and their issues are not listed on the board until much later. Until then, the $100,000,000 at least most of it, will lie idle in the banks.

The boom in the exchange and brokerage business, and the crookedness which has developed under inadequate laws, have also contributed to the declining market. Four stock exchanges have been formed since the boom, two of which are now operating, and two others on the verge of opening. Less than a year ago, a seat in the leading exchange could be bought for $10,000; today, it sells at about $40,000. Brokerage offices are gradually dominating the downtown scene, driving away barber shops, tailoring shops, retail stores, restaurants and other enterprises from the strategic premises. In the frantic trading, unforeseen crookedness naturally developed—crookedness which the Exchange and Securities Commission seeks to eradicate.

Second Devaluation Would Bolster Exchanges.

A RECORD devaluation of the dollar would play the savior. It is not because of the profit which the Philippine government would certainly claim again, since the profit of some $26,000,000 from the first devaluation, which it sought to collect as a result of the automatic debasement of its gold standard deposits in American banks, remains unremitted. The direct effect on the gold industry itself would do the trick.

How profoundly affected will be the new Philippine prosperity by a gold stock crash may be gleaned from the fact that, at the first sign of a collapse, Manila's leading businessmen hastened to issue reassuring statements, every one calculated to prove the fundamental soundness of the gold industry, although admitting the existence of temporary adverse factors. Judge John W. Haussermann, the local gold king, went as far as to predict almost cocksuredly that the value of gold will be increased shortly to the new level of $41.32.

The Philippines' gold prosperity has relieved unemployment, provided easy money to many people, and therefore commensurately affected trade. More American automobiles, pianos, radios, electric refrigerators and other conveniences are being sold today than ever before, although the maritime strike is worrying local dealers. Some automobile agencies are actually "trading in futures," delivery being contingent on the settlement of the strike.

The Philippine government may never be able to collect its share of the "gold profit" from devaluation, but the Philippine gold industry and Philippine economy in general have been profiting considerably. A second devaluation might save the Philippines from a threatening economic crash.

Walsh Revives Seaway Treaty Fight in Senate

N. Y. Power Authority to Oppose Niagara Water Diversion Today.

By the Associated Press.

Frank P. Walsh, intimate of President Roosevelt, yesterday began a new fight for Senate ratification of the St. Lawrence Power and Seaway Treaty.

Walsh, chairman of the New York State Power Authority, declared private power interests were "attempting to sidetrack the St. Lawrence project."

For years there has been a controversy about the St. Lawrence plan, which calls for co-operation by the United States and Canada to complete a deep-water channel from Great Lakes cities to the Atlantic. The plan also would open the way for vast Governmental development of electric power. A treaty covering the project was rejected by the Senate in 1934.

Walsh said American utility interests were "reaching out to form an alliance with private power interests in Quebec in order to form an international private power pool against public development in the international section of the St. Lawrence."

Walsh's statement accompanied a brief to be filed today by the New York State Power Authority with the Federal Power Commission, opposing a Niagara Falls Power Co. plea to divert additional water from the Niagara River for power production.

Lindberghs Mark Quiet Christmas In English Home

Weald, Kent, England, Dec. 25 (AP). The Lindbergh family—the Colonel, Mrs. Lindbergh and little Jon—devoted its Christmas celebration to a quiet time at home today.

They gathered for a domestic observance in their rural retreat at Seven Oaks in contrast to the day a year ago aboard a ship bound from their native land to the country they have adopted as home.

Since their arrival, the Lindberghs have settled into the life of this somnolent Kent village so that they have at least a nodding and smiling acquaintance with each inhabitant.

Once Poor Dealer Repays 'Helpers'

Dallas, Dec. 25 (AP).—I. Rude, a merchant who vividly remembered the cold and hunger of his boyhood, gave away 26,000 articles of clothing today.

Hundreds of tattered children, some holding Christmas packages, and more hundreds of men and women received new shoes, sweaters, underclothes.

"I'm just trying to repay the people who were kind to me when I came to this country a poor boy and often was cold and hungry," said Rude, an emigrant from Austria in 1892.

Coal Operators Meet Tuesday On Guffey Act

Attitude of the Industry to New Regulatory Law Up to Parley.

By the Associated Press.

Soft coal producers will get together next Thursday at White Sulphur Spring, W. Va., to discuss what they want to do about a new Guffey coal control bill.

Out of the conference, Capital observers said yesterday, may come decisions on two questions:

Whether the industry will present a united front in favor of regulatory legislation.

What type of legislation the operators will advance.

Both operators who favored the original Guffey bill, invalidated by the Supreme Court, and operators who fought its adoption are on the conference committee.

All agree legislation will be introduced. The United Mine Workers, the National Bituminous Coal Commission and some of their own number already have made rough drafts for a bill.

Senator Guffey (Democrat), Pennsylvania, repeatedly has called for replacement of the outlawed control act.

The act set up labor standards and methods for stabilizing prices and production; it placed a tax on all producers, with a rebate for those who complied with the law's standards.

The attitude of the industry has not been determined, although some observers suggested absence of a number of leading operators from a legislation conference in New York several weeks ago indicated continued opposition.

On the other hand, proponents of legislation contend they have won considerable numbers of producers to their camp.

During the last fight in Congress each side claimed to represent a substantial majority of the total tonnage.

Tenement Dwellers Evicted From Home On Christmas Day

Philadelphia, Dec. 25 (AP).—Several hundred residents of an entire block of slum houses received for their Christmas the order "get out at once."

The houses, approximately 60 of them, were condemned as "unsafe" today by Police Capt. Herbert Black. They will be torn down immediately.

The order was the latest move in a drive by Mayor S. Davis Wilson as a result of the tenement collapse Dec. 19, in which seven persons died and many were injured.

However, Mayor Wilson assured, families evicted by today's order will not walk the street homeless.

Wilson said the city hopes to find homes for them which they can get for approximately the same rental they paid for their cramped quarters.

Science Groups Among Score to Meet in Chicago

Professional and Educational Societies Plan Holiday Sessions.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Chicago will become one of the Nation's scientific centers next week with more than a score of scientific, professional and educational societies meeting here.

Both the American Library Association and the American Sociological Society will be in session from December 27 to 30.

Meetings of the American Philological Association, the Archeological Institute of America and the Linguistic Society of America will open December 28 and continue until December 30.

Two musical groups, the Music Teachers National Association and the National Association of Schools of Music, will hold technical meetings from December 28 to 30.

Another teaching group, the American Association of University Teachers of Insurance, will convene from December 28 to 31, and on the same dates the American Political Science Association and the American Economic Association will meet.

The American Statistical Association meeting December 28 to 31, has a discussion program embracing business cycles, statistical evidence of the 1929-32 business collapse, managed currencies, the social effect of the depression and old-age insurance.

Four hundred and fifty delegates were expected to attend the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools December 29 to 31. Parole reform will be among the topics.

Other organizations choosing Chicago for holiday sessions included the American Accounting Association, the American Association for Labor Legislation, the American Economic Association, the American Farm Economic Association, the Econometric Society, the American Catholic Philosophical Association.

Young Roosevelt's Blood Is Sampled; Transfusion Likely

Boston, Dec. 25 (AP).—An authoritative source said tonight a sample of Franklin D. Roosevelt jr.'s blood was taken today to be matched for a possible transfusion.

From this same source, also came information that although the son of the President was not in serious condition, he was not making as rapid a recovery as was hoped.

Meanwhile, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. George Loring Tobey, physician in charge of young Roosevelt, issued the following bulletin:

"Resting quietly. Mrs. Roosevelt is staying for a few days. Miss du Pont is not coming for the present."

Earlier tonight Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt smilingly told reporters her son was "doing fine."

The Nation's First Lady hurried from the White House to spend Christmas Day with Franklin, jr., who last week was operated on to relieve a sinus condition.

Rockefeller Takes Long Auto Ride

Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP). John D. Rockefeller observed Christmas today by taking a 30-mile automobile ride late in the afternoon, most of it in a driving rain.

His only son, John D., jr., who is visiting him for the holidays, did not accompany him.

What took place inside The Casements, the 97-year-old Philanthropist's winter home, only the Rockefeller household knew. Santa Claus, however had paid a visit for Chauffeur Vincent Fraca's black-haired little girl was riding a new bicycle and another child was playing with her on a scooter. They kept within the grounds.

Rockefeller seemed to be in exceptionally good health and spirits.

Tonight, dinner was to be served for about a dozen guests from Ormond and Daytona Beach.

U. S. Safety Rules For Drivers Urged

Dr. Edwin H. Silver, chairman of the American Optometric Association, yesterday urged members of his profession throughtout the country to suport proposed legislation which would require interstate motorists to comply with federal safety regulations.

Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri is planning to introduce the bill.

"Inasmuch as Senator Truman's plan does not involve the issuance of an additional permit, I think it is the sanest solution of a terrific problem that has yet been advanced," Dr. Silver said. "I am urging every member of our national organization to support this measure when it is introduced."

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Roosevelts Lead City's Christmas Celebration; 4 Generations Present

Chief Executive and Others Attend Church; First Lady Away; Gifts Are Made to Poor; Free Dinners Served.

Four generations of Roosevelts yesterday led the Capital's observance of Christmas, the President's fourth in the White House.

In weather that suggested a balmy spring day rather than the last week of December, the Chief Executive and all but a few members of his immediate family motored to the Church of the Covenant for interdenominational services.

Conspicuously absent was Mrs. Roosevelt, who had decided at the last minute to spend Christmas Day with her son, Franklin, jr., who is in a Boston hospital recovering from a sinus condition and throat infection.

The party included the President's mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt; sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt; sons James and Elliott and their wives; his youngest son, John, limping from a wrenched knee, and grandchildren, Eleanor (Sistie) and Curtis (Buzzie) Dall, children of Mrs. John Boettiger, and Ruth Chandler Roosevelt, daughter of the Elliott Roosevelts.

Hear Dr. Harris Preach.

Joining a large nonsectarian congregation President Roosevelt and members of his family heard a Christmas day plea that the world once more gain sight of the "blazing star of Bethlehem."

Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, pastor of Foundry M. E. Church, made the plea in a sermon that was the principal part of the annual Christmas service of the Washington Federation of Churches.

Reminding his listeners that the birth of Christ was "God's Word Made Flesh," Dr. Harris observed that the 1936 celebration of that event was undoubtedly accompanied by a "rekindling of the heart." The Christmas spirit abounds he said.

But, the pastor declared, the world has lost sight of the star that led the shepherds and wise men of old to the Manger in Bethlehem.

"Ignoring that One Who said 'I am the Way,' the world has become blotched with blood and stained with tears," said Dr. Harris.

President Roosevelt, following the Christmas Day custom of his household, interrupted a busy and joyous holiday program at the White House to attend the church service.

Celebration Starts Early.

Holiday affairs at the White House started early. Shortly after dawn, the President's grandchildren stormed into his bedroom where they had hung their stockings on Christmas Eve.

Joining the excited group, Mrs. James Roosevelt, 82-year-old mother of the President, and Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, sister-in-law of the President, also enjoyed the fun.

After breakfast, the President led the family group to church. The afternoon was spent opening presents. There were many of them for gifts of all kinds have been pouring into the White House for the last week.

Last night the President presided over the traditional family Christmas dinner of turkey and trimmings.

President Roosevelt and his party arrived at the Connecticut avenue church well before the service started. The President listened intently to the Christmas sermon, which contained several references to him, and afterward chatted informally for a few minutes with the preacher who delivered it.

Tribute to President.

Dr. Harris, pointing out that the works of men battling injustice have gripped the world, paid tribute to the President for "the single-handed fight" he has made.

"To the law of indifference and drift, taught by philosophy and accepted by politicians he opposed the simple revelation of his Christian conscience," declared Dr. Harris. This act, the preacher stated, was an example of "God's word made flesh."

The pastor warned that those rulers who do not follow Christ, will perish. He reminded his listeners of Christ's words that "he who takes the sword shall perish by the sword," and "the meek shall inherit the earth."

"At Christmas time," said the pastor, "we turn away from theology and its definitions to simplicity. Christmas did not come as a syllogism, but as a song and a shout. It stands for God's word of love, mercy, peace and redemption.

"May we here highly resolve on this Christmas Day that God's word of humility, of service, of courage shall be made flesh in our lives, that the little Child of Bethlehem may enter in, cast out our sins, and be born in us today.

"With the word made flesh in us, cradled by faith and hope and love, let us put into fugitive fragments of every day such quality of work as shall make us unashamed when the day is over, and all days are done."

Other Ministers Participate.

Participating in the service were pastors of several Protestant churches in the Capital. Dr. Henry W. Snyder, chairman of the Federation's committee on public meetings, presided, and gave the closing prayer and benediction. Dr. John W. Rustin, pastor of Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, gave the opening prayer. The Rev. Howard Stone Anderson, pastor of First Congregational Church, read the Old Testament lesson, and Dr. Albert Joseph McCartney, pastor of Covenant Church, read the New Testament lesson. Dr. C. E. Hawthorne, president of the Federation, extended Christmas greetings in behalf of his organization.

George Wilson, organist, played a musical prelude, and during the service the Covenant-First Quartet sang.

The work of weeks of elaborate preparations over, the Capital enjoyed a "Merry Christmas."

Family groups, many of them separated since last Yuletide, met excitedly around gaily trimmed and gift-laden Christmas trees. Thousands of the needy to whom baskets of food and toys had been distributed on Christmas Eve were happy as they shared in the good things with the more fortunate. Thousands, too, joined in Christmas Day worship—to sing joyous carols to the Prince of Peace.

Children Start Day.

The celebrating began shortly after dawn, as wide awake youngsters rushed to examine their Christmas stockings and open gifts. It continued with attendance at religious services conducted in scores of churches throughout the city.

All Episcopal and Catholic churches held Christmas morning services, as did many churches of other denominations. President Roosevelt and members of his family attended a large non-sectarian service conducted by the Washington Federation of Churches in Covenant-First Presbyterian Church.

Vespers and candlelight service were conducted late in the afternoon at Washington Catherdal and at several other churches.

During the day 6,000 stockings containing candy and gifts were distributed among patients in the city's hospitals and inmates of other institutions by 150 young church members, working under the direction of the Federation of Churches. The gifts were prepared at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, and the young people started out with them after attending candlelight services there.

Have Community Tree.

A community Christmas tree was formally presented at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast yesterday morning, as members of the Southeast Business Men's Association carried out an annual custom. The program, at which officers of the association presided, included carols sung by members of the Police Boys Club and other music was played by the club's band. Toys were distributed to the children.

Fifty underprivileged children were entertained at a party given by officers and men of the Navy Yard receiving station yesterday morning. The young guests heard a band concert, and were served a Christmas dinner in the station dining hall. On the menu were turkey, mashed potatoes, mince pie and apples. Then, gathered in the assembly hall, the children received gifts from Santa Claus.

The Navy Yard presented each child with a pair of shoes, a pair of stockings, a sweater and a toy, given through the co-operation of the Hecht Co. The party, conducted under the direction of Lieut. Commander J. R. Sullivan, reached a climax with a motion picture show.

Louis Pappas, proprietor of the Gayety Cafe at 511 Ninth street northwest, was host to more than 1,500 needy men, women and children during the day. He served them a free dinner of chicken, or pork, mashed potatoes, spaghetti and coffee or milk. Pappas has served free dinners on Christmas Day for the last five years.

Holiday Dinner at Jail

It was a special day for inmates of the District's penal institutions, too. More than 600 men at the District Jail were served a holiday dinner at noon that consisted of roast pork, mashed potatoes, green peas, gravy, cold slaw, cranberry sauce, celery, apples, coffee and bread. In the afternoon the inmates were entertained with a variety show given by professional players. The Cocoanut Grove Orchestra, a 10-piece ensemble, set up stands in the jail rotunda. The program, furnished through the courtesy of Ralph Hawkins and Louis Herwitz consisted of solos, tap dancing and singing. It was the first time such a Christmas show had been staged in the jail.

At Lorton more than 1,600 inmates attended a minstrel show Christmas Eve, and were presented a motion picture show yesterday. At noon they were served a special dinner consisting of fried chicken, creamed gravy, green peas, candided sweet potatoes, mixed pickels, pumpkin pie, coffee and sweet bread and syrup.

Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of Metropolitan Police, assisted in the presentation of baskets of food to 1,000 needy families yesterday morning at 725 Seventh street northwest.

Residents of the Episcopal Church Home, 3315 Wisconsin avenue, were guests and a Christmas dinner at 2 p. m.

Following Christmas services in the home office of the Federal Life Insurance Co., 1818 Seventh street northwest, employes and agents distributed Christmas baskets to needy families. The Rev. Arthur D. Gray, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, delivered the principal address of the service.

Army Club to Give Tea Dance, Jan. 31

The annual cadet and midshipman tea dance for the benefit of the Army Relief will be held on Thursday, January 31, from 5 to 7 at the Army War College Officers Club.

The committee in charge consists of Misses Marjorie Grant, Ellen Rehkopt, Eileen Cummins, Cadet William Weissinger, Midshipman Evan Aurand and Mr. William Gordon.

Trip Canceled.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Scott have been compelled to cancel their proposed trip to Chicago to attend the meeting of the American Association of Law Schools on account of the illness of Mrs. Scott.

Sail Loft Dance Again.

The commandant and officers of the Navy Yard and station will be hosts at a junior dance to be held at the Sail Loft in the Navy Yard on Tuesday from 9 to 12:30.

Joined by Son.

Commander and Mrs. J. Walter McClaren have been joined by her son, Mr. William P. Cassedy, for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Cassedy is a student at the New Mexico Military Institute in Rosell, N. Mex., where he will graduate in the spring.

Rep. and Mrs. Ford Here.

Representative and Mrs. Thomas F. Ford, of Los Angeles, Calif., have come to Washington for the winter and have taken an apartment at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Engagement Is Announced

MISS ABIGAIL SARD,

whose mother, Mrs. Ingalls Sard, has announced her engagement to Mr. William Bradford Trafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Trafford, of Newton, Conn.. Miss Sard was presented to society several seasons ago both here and in New York.

Macdonnells Christmas Hosts At One of Many Cocktail Parties

Canadian Legation's Third Secretary, Wife Play Carols for Friends; Mr., Mrs. Arthur Wright, Daughters Entertain at Apartment.

By Jessie Ash Arndt.

The Third Secretary of the Canadian Legation and Mrs. Ronald Macdonnell were hosts yesterday at one of several informal cocktail and eggnog parties given by members of Washington society. Later in the evening, with others of the staff of the legation, they were guests at the Christmas dinner at which the Minister of Canada and Lady Marler entertained.

The pleasant informality to be expected on Christmas Day marked the affair and Mr. and Mrs. Macdonnell were even prevailed upon to play carols and a few duets for their friends. Both are gifted musicians and those who know their ability as pianists always welcome an opportunity to hear them play.

In the dining room where the buffet table was set were several original posters, reminiscent of the days when Mr. Macdonnell was a member of the Oxford ice hockey team. A large turkey, whose proportions diminished steadily between the hours of 3 and 7, was in the center of the table and among other delicacies, was Canadian shortbread which had been sent from Mrs. Macdonnell's home for Christmas.

Mrs. Bewley Attends.

Mrs. T. K. Bewley, wife of the financial counselor of the British Embassy, was one of the guests who arrived toward the end of the afternoon, as were the First Secretary of the Canadian Legation and Mrs. Merchant Mahoney, and the Second Secretary of the British Embassy, Mr. Philip Broad, accompanied by Mr. Benjamin Plunket, an attache of the embassy.

The commercial secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. Frank Heywood were among the earlier arrivals, as were members of the staff of the legation of the Union of South Africa, Mr. Robert Nebster, the secretary; Mr. Barry Lambooy, commercial attache, and Mr. and Mrs. Johann K. Uys.

Among other guests were Mr. Wei-Shiu Lao, first secretary of the Chinese embassy; Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzpatrick, Miss Sigrid Arne, with her mother, Mrs. Holmquist, and Miss Beth Campbell; Mr. Arthur F. Scotten and Mr. and Mrs. Hickerson.

Another of the Christmas parties was that at which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and their daughters, the Misses Mary Morris Wright and Betty Wright, entertained in their apartment at Alban Towers.

Decorations Gay.

The rooms were gayly decorated with large and small Christmas trees, red candles and holly wreaths. It has been a custom to add to the decorations every season a small tree for each year of their older daughter's age (she insisted it was not fair to count them).

The table in the dining room where Miss Betty Wright served the eggnog had not only a good-sized tree in the center but miniature ones surrounding it. Miniature mince pies were among the Christmas cakes on a large silver tray.

Miss Mary Morris Wright wore a green satin gown with a full skirt and the bodice cut low in back; her sister wore blue velvet and their mother was gowned in a becoming lace gown of cocoa brown.

Earlier in the day they had entertained at Christmas dinner, Miss Alice Blair, of Baltimore; Mr. Joseph Blair, Mr. John Pratt, Senor Enrico Lozado; the Second Secretary of the Argentine Embassy, Senor Don Ricardo J. Siri, and Senor Carlos Zevelloz, of the Peruvian boundary delegation.

They all remained for the eggnog party later. Among other guests were Mrs. William Theophilus, the Misses Agnes and Marion DeLano, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Guy D'Aulby, Mr. George Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spafford, Mr. Robert Spafford, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downs, Miss Margaret Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gardiner, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn P. Talley and Miss Martha Talley, their debutante daughter, Mrs. Henry Albers and her nieces, the Misses Grant, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Stevens.

Miss Hileman Is Hostess To Group From Idaho

Miss Grace Hileman entertained at a Christmas breakfast party at the Shoreham Hotel yesterday for a group of friends and associates from Idaho. Miss Hileman is a member of Senator Borah's staff at the Senate. She was assisted in entertaining by Representative and Mrs. D. Worth Clark.

Others in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dinwoody, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Young, Mrs. Maud Matthews, Miss Eleanor Eccles, Mr. Dwight Kendall, Mr. Tony Latonia, Mr. Robert Fix, Mr. Dick Dresser, Mr. Jess Hawley, Mr. James Hawley, Mr. Harry E. McDonnell, and Mr. Harold Steele.

Younger Set Planning Ball for Midshipmen

Yesterday a committee of young people interested in the annual cadet and midshipman ball held a meeting at the Mayflower. Plans were made to decorate the ballroom with flags and Christmas greens.

There are 25 girls on each committee and this year they will march with the cadets and midshipmen when the guests of honor are escorted to their box. Supper will be served in the Presidential dining room and the tables will be gaily decorated with holly and red tapers. This ball has been sponsored by Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner since its inception nine years ago.

Rose Mattern, Allen Stephens Married Here

Quiet Service Performed by Dr. Pierce of All Souls Church.

A very quiet Christmas wedding was that of Miss Rose Ellen Mattern and Mr. Allen Carroll Stephens at the home of the bride's mother in West Irving street, Chevy Chase, at 5 p. m. yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Ulyssses G. B. Pierce, rector of All Souls Unitarian Church.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Adolph Mattern and the late Mr. Mattern, wore a simple afternoon gown of wine colored crepe trimmed only with a vari-colored sash. Her corsage was gardenias. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Elizabeth Mattern. Mr. Stephens, who is the son of Mr. Francis Henry Stephens and the late Mrs. Stephens, of Washington, had as his best man, his brother, Mr. Francis Stephens.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left for their home in Milwaukee.

Miss Abigail Sard And Mr. Trafford Are to Be Married

One of the most important engagements so far this winter is that of Miss Abigail Ingalls Sard, daughter of Mrs. Ingalls Sard, of Washington, to Mr. William Bradford Trafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Trafford, of Newtown, Conn., which was announced by Mrs. Sard.

Miss Sard was presented to society several seasons ago, both in New York and Washington. She is the great granddaughter of Melville E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, and a daughter of Russell E. Ford, of New York.

Mr. Trafford is a graduate of St. Paul School, Harvard College and Harvard Law School, and is now practicing law in New York. It is expected that the wedding will take place shortly in Washington.

S. H. Gusky Marries Ferda Oppenheimer

Couple to Live Here After Voyage to Bermuda.

The marriage of Miss Ferda Maxine Oppenheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Oppenheimer, to Mr. Samuel H. Gusky, now of this city and formerly of McKeesport, Pa., took place yesterday at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Monroe street. The ceremony, which was performed by Dr. Abram Simon in the presence of members of the immediate families, was followed by a breakfast.

The bridge, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon dress of biege and brown crepe with a small brown hat and brown accessories. A corsage of bronze orchids was fastened at her shoulder.

Mr. Gusky, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and his bride will sail today from New York for Bermuda, and upon their return, after January 15, they will be at home at the Embassy Towers, 1620 Fuller street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett Visiting in Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Sterrett, who were married December 19 at the Church of the Pilgrims, are now visiting the former's home in Slater, Mo. After January 1 they will return to Washington to make their home.

The bride, the former Miss Rachel Wray Finch, is the daughter of Mrs. Frank J. Finch, of Washington, and Mr. Sterrett is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Sterrett, of Slater, Mo.

To Marry Soon

White Studio.

MISS SARA E. ROUNTREE,

whose mother, Mrs. Clyde Rountree, of Atlanta, Ga. and Washington, has announced her engagement to Mr. Homer Clifford Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomason, of Cairo, Ga. The wedding will take place here at the National Baptist Church with Dr. Grover Johnson officiating.

THE MERRY WHIRL by MARYLYN

Pardon us while we repeat a pun, but it is really well worth it. It was at a recent dinner party that someone was telling of having bought something in Bar Harbor "for a song!" Prince Osmond listening intently came back quick as a wink—"Couldn't you have bought it for a note?"

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Tall, willowy Fanchon DeVoe, an attractive person who wears good-looking clothes, was deep in conversation with Jack O'Brien at the Carlton the other day. We just know it was something about that new magazine The Bachelor, which will make its appearance in February. The funny thing about it is, that although it is a man's magazine it will have as its editor, a woman. Miss DeVoe was wearing a smart tailleur with dull black accessories and the prettiest of white fluffs at her neck.

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Representative Edith Nourse Rogers always carries a large creamy chiffon evening hankie with her. The other evening just as she was saying good night and about to take her leave from a very large gathering, she reached into her bag, hunting for her gloves. Instead of drawing out the usual long white kid affairs, she brought to light no less than seven long trailing wisps of chiffon, the same size, shade and color. Apparently she is maintaining her old habit.

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Frances Andrews paid a very fleeting visit to New York, in spite of Christmas, especially for the debut of Helen Watson, and was nealy lost in the maddening crowd, returning to Washington for the holiday.

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In sort of a gathering of the clan, Peggy English Poor, Robert and Mildred Elliott, and Merton and Betty English have issued invitations for a cocktail party which they will give at the senior Englishes' Massachusetts avenue home Monday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Winthrop Wilcox.

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Tomorrow afternoon Mme. Ricardo Alfaro will be hostess for the first time in the new Alfaro home at 5018 Sixteenth street. This is the first in a series of teas she will give.

Society Notes

Representative H. J. Voorhis, of California, has leased for the term of Congress the home of Mrs. Eleanor French Gibson in Rosemont, Alexandria, Va.

Frau Scholz, wife of the First Secretary of the German Embassy, has issued invitations for a small cocktail party on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the chairman of the Social Securities Board, will leave Washington today to spend several days at the Mayfair House in New York City.

Miss Bertha Noyes, of Washington, will sail on Tuesday from New York for a visit to Sumatra. She will be accompanied by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Lisle, of Providence, R. I., and will be gone until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja have returned to their Georgetown home after a trip abroad. They have been away since just after election.

Dinner Party Planned For John Farr Simmons.

Miss Olivia Stokes will entertain at a small dinner this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Farr Simmons. Mrs. Simmons is the former Miss Caroline Thompson.

Mrs. Ridley McLean and Commander and Mrs. Charles Godwin Moore have issued invitations to an eggnog party on Monday afternoon at Mrs. McLean's home on Kalorama road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Trubee Davison and their four sons are at their place in Locust Valley, L. I., for the holidays.

Mr. Napier Parlato and Mr. John LaFarge, of Washington, are spending the holidays in Palm Beach.

Col. and Mrs. Alvin Barton Barber have with them their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Drury Clark, of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Clark is the former Miss Janet Barber.

Chauncey Parkers Visit New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Parker, jr., of Washington, have arrived in New York and are stopping at the Hotel Weylin.

Maj. Gen. C. McK. Saltzman and Mrs. Saltzman, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. M. B. Stewart, of St. Augustine, Fla., for several days. Later they intend going to Jupitor, Fla., where they plan to fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis J. Rogers are visiting their son, Mr. Joel Townsley Rogers, and his family in Rye, N. Y., over the holidays. They are accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ethel Rogers, and will visit Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Welch at Bear Mountain before their return.

Miss Julia Carolan, of Savannah, Ga., is spending the winter at the Martinique.

Miss Lucile Hessick will be at home to her friends tomorrow from 4 to 7 p. m. at her home on 1428 Montague street.

Those assisting the hostess will be Miss Dorothy Schutz and Miss Grace Carter.

D. L. Douglas Here From New York.

Mr. D. L. Douglas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days at the Martinique.

Col. Albert Gilmore, U. S. A., has joined his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Petrey, of London, at the Beverly in New York.

Miss S. S. Holcombe, of Collinsville, Conn., is at the Martinique for a short stay.

Messrs. Neil Pochrie, of Windber, Pa., and John Murphy, of Windber, are guests at the Martinique.

Dinners, Dances Feature Christmas Day in Society

Younger Set Gathers at Wylie Home; Mathesons Entertain; Cadets of Army and Navy Guests at Ball.

Christmas, 1936, lasted well into the dawn for members of Capital society. Starting with luncheons at noon and gathering momentum with cocktail parties, from 5 to 7, the holiday ended in a blaze of glory with several large and festive dances.

At the 1925 F Street Club, Santa made his appearance for the second time that day and distributed amusing gifts to every guest. The club was decorated with Christmas greens, holly and mistletoe predominating, and bright fires blazed away on the hearth in each of the two spacious living rooms. In one corner stood a huge Christmas tree with all the "fixings," and champagne flowed with true holiday abandon throughout the evening.

This was the second of three dances sponsored by Viscount Henri de Sibour, Baron Paul Schell, of the Hungarian Legation, and several others. The first was held Thanksgiving evening, and the third and last will take place inauguration night, January 20.

Younger Set Feted.

More than 100 members of the younger set gathered last evening at the home of Mrs. K. A. V. Wylie in Thomas Circle, where her annual Christmas dance was in full swing. The old house, one of the most beautiful in Washington, was gay with lights from cellar to attic, as friends of Andrew and Craig Wylie, sons of the hostess, danced until well into the morning. Numerous dinner parties were given beforehand, including one at which Miss Florence Harris entertained at her apartment on Eighteenth street.

Santa Claus waited until Christmas night to arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Matheson, who were hosts last evening at a large dance at Wellington, their estate near Alexandria. He came in the person of Mr. Aldrich Dudley, whose neighboring estate, Andalusia, like Wellington, is one of George Washington's old river farms.

Mr. Dudley, dressed in traditional Kris Kringle fashion, bore a great sack on his back with gifts for all the 150 guests—a feature of the party which came as a surprise.

Mrs. Matheson Receives.

Mrs. Matheson received in a gown of plum-colored velvet, trimmed in rhinestones of harmonizing tone. Her daughter, Miss Margaret Matheson, wore a frock of white moire, trimmed in rhinestones and her other daughters, Mrs. Frank Sawyer Hight, a period gown of purple velvet, and Mrs. William P. Arnold, a gown of candlelight satin, made with short puff sleeves and a full skirt, embroidered in tiny coral beads. Mrs. Malcolm Matheson, jr., was in gold and white brocade made with a wide aquamarine beaded belt.

Preceding the dance a dinner was given by Miss Anne Sterrett in honor of Miss Katharine Leas, of Haverford, Pa., who is her guest.

Out-of-town guests at the Matheson home, here for the party, included Miss Elizabeth Triede, Mr. George Triede and Miss Edith Whitridge, of Baltimore.

Last evening, the ninth Cadet-Midshipmen ball was gven at the Mayflower by Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner. Promptly at 9:45 everyone was there and the main ballroom, its gold boxes draped with flags and palms and Christmas greens peeping from the corners, was humming with excitement.

In the receiving line were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick W. Boschen, Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Coleman, Admiral and Mrs. George Pettengill, Col. and Mrs. Alexander Surles, Lieut. and Mrs. Merrill K. Clementson, Mrs. John W. Joyes, Mrs. Allan Chantry and Mrs. John Clay Goodloe.

A Merry Spectacle.

The dancing was a pretty sight to watch. The West Pointers, resplendent in their gray uniforms—wearing the famous "F. D.'s" which have 44 buttons, and the boys from the Naval Academy attired in dark blue and gold, filling the places of gentlemen usually costumed in formal black and white. There was a liberal sprinkling of officers in full-dress blues with bright lapels and trouser stripes.

Among those seen during the evening were Miss Eileen Cummins, wearing a dark blue crepe with silver jacket, who at the time was dancing with her brother, Lieut. Joseph Cummins, who is spending the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Joseph M. Cummins, of the Army War College; Miss Florence Cauthen, in a pretty frock of white net sprinkled with gold stars with a sash of chartreuse velvet; Miss Marjorie Grant, costumed in white and silver tulle with chic touches of black; Miss Charlotte Hannum, who chose for her frock a model of white taffeta, and Miss Carol Fries who was wearing a gown of white crepe threaded with silver, fashioned with puffed sleeves and a full skirt.

Cadet Charles B. Westover, Miss Alice Frink, Cadet Robert C. Gildart, Miss Sue Hardenburgh, wearing black taffeta trimmed with green velvet; Cadet F. K. Newcomer, Miss Frances Rote in black net with a ruff of red and green striped silk around the neckline; Miss Betsy Barnett, who had on blue satin shot with silver; Miss Marjorie Walker in bright green taffeta; Miss Beverly Moffet in gold satin with a gold tiara. Midshipman Conde Raguet, and Miss Marion Bryden, attired in black velvet, and Cadet W. T. Hannum, Cadet Leroy Lutes and Cadet P. V. Tuttle.

W. L. Clark to Wed Miss Peggy Mather

Wedding Date Has Been Set for Coming Spring.

At a reception at their home yesterday afternoon, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John Mather announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Peggy Mather, to Mr. Walter Lucas Clark, jr.

Miss Mather graduated from the Columbus School for Girls, Columbus, Ohio, and Ohio State University. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

Mr. Clark is the son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Walter Lucas Clark, of Wesley Heights, Washington. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and is now in business in Akron, Ohio.

The wedding will take place in the spring.

S. Kent Legares Hosts To Countess Naselli

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kent Legare entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Count and Countess Naselli, of Mexico City. Countess Naselli is the former Miss Helen Wardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardman.

With her husband she will return next week to Mexico City. Among the parties which have been given in her honor was a dinner held recently by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewey.

Cocktail Party Planned.

Mr. West Cureton and his brother, Mr. Stewart Cureton, will entertain at a cocktail party at 2401 Calvert street Wednesday, December 30, in honor of Miss Mary Senate Howes.

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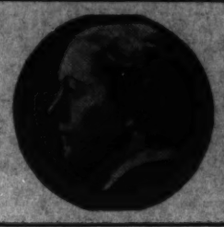

Long-Time Victim of Melancholy Moods Tells Method She Has Devised for Coping With Them.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Because I have known those "black moods" which so many of your married women correspondents have been writing about recently, and because I lost the man I love best in the world through failure to understand either my moods or his, I should like to pass on to such sufferers my conclusions in regard to this affliction.

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Many excellent books on psychology have treated this particular subject, although I can't recall the titles of any at this moment, with the exception of Overstreet's "Psychology For Normal People," which was rather less helpful to me than some others. Just which article or book gave me the clue for helping myself, I cannot now say, but I can say with complete conviction that there is only one way of combatting such moods. I learned my lesson at bitter cost, but what I learned helped me to live through the loss of a splendid man—lost because I didn't know how to help him in his periods of mental depression, because through ignorance I only made matters worse for him.

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I believe there is absolutely no use trying to treat the mood with the usual panaceas, such as taking up a hobby, seeking the company of cheerful persons, throwing oneself into work, and so on. These methods simply don't work. I don't deny that they may work for a time, one method bringing short-lived relief one time, and another yet another time, but eventually every victim of "black moods" comes to learn that no method works every time. Just as sure as sunrise, for no cause, without warning, the old feeling of despair will creep up like a black pall over everything. It will come again and again and each time it will be just the same.

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The cure sounds so simple that one is apt to disbelieve it unless one tries it. But it is simply a matter of properly directing one's mental processes. The cure, as I found it, is just this: We must realize the fact that such spells are bound to overtake us now and again. We must learn to accept them. And most particularly, we must realize that these moods will always and inevitably pass. Just as surely as that fog of despair settles down on our hearts, darkening our world and temporarily blighting our hopes and plans, just as surely will it pass away. We must learn to say to ourselves: "I'm down, I'm all the way down, and I don't care. Let me alone. This mood will pass. It always has and it always will!"

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Let sufferers from black moods learn this simple lesson and learn it so well that they can say to themselves even when gayest, "Yes, I know I will be more miserable than Niobe before long, and I will be just as miserable as I please, because the mood will pass." Such persons should ask those they best love, and those who love them best, to leave them alone while they are sunk in the abyss. Believe me, this is the best way in the world for completely minimizing the importance of these personality eclipses. It is the only way for relegating them to their proper place in an otherwise well ordered life."

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No doubt the effectiveness of this very simple secret sounds exaggerated, but if those who suffer will take the sincere word of a fellow sufferer who has long since gotten her black moods under control, they can help themselves. I cannot say I no longer have such moods. I do have them, and I expect to have them. But they have completely lost their lower to overcast my sky completely, for well do I know that behind the clouds the sun is still shining. Sincerely,

CYNARA.

A Spartan Technique.

DEAR CYNARA: Such Spartan acceptance and endurance of an affliction may have its points, providing the affliction has been pronounced incurable, but for my part I believe it better to cure than to endure. I should say there is no more reason why one should meekly anticipate and submit to recurrent attacks of melancholia than that one should meekly anticipate and submit to recurrent attacks of toothache or tonsilitis or rheumatic fever. The most intelligent thing to do is to discover and treat the source of infection.

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Sometimes as few as one or two hour-long conferences with a first-class diagnostician or psychiatrist can set one's feet on the road to complete freedom from such distressing visitations. Other times a lengthier course of treatment is required. But medical men as well as psychiatrists are agreed that the person who ardently wishes to be cured is the one who is easiest and most quickly cured of any ailment, excepting only those which are completely incurable. And almost any neurosis will yield to treatment, providing the patient is really co-operative.

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I should say an intelligent person owed an inescapable obligation to himself and his loved ones to inquire aggressively into the origin, meaning and methods of curing persistent moods of despair. And if, to quote your words, "the usual panaceas such as taking up a hobby, seeking the company of cheerful persons, throwing one's self into work, and so on" failed to cure melancholy in your case, it probably only proves that you can't conquer certain illnesses by ignoring the actuality of their existence.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Cornmeal Dishes Theme of Contest For Coming Week

Corn bread—what memories it evokes among those reared in the Southern tradition of cooking! In Washington, located in the heart of the corn bread area, dishes made from corn meal are popular. Spoon bread, mush, muffins, waffles—all these Virginia and Maryland housewives are experts at making. Corn meal also may be combined with hominy, rolled oats, cheese and other ingredients.

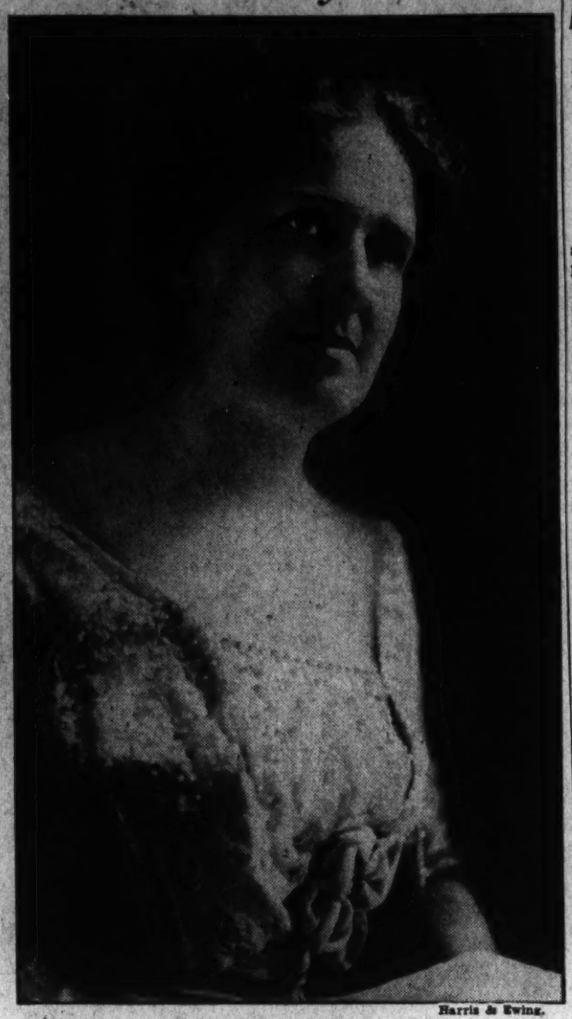
Dishes made from corn meal will be the subject of The Post's recipe contest next week. If you have an interesting recipe for the use of corn meal, write or type it neatly and send it to Rebekah Blake, The Post Food Editor, so it will reach her not later than Saturday morning.

A $3 cash prize will be given for the best recipe, $2 for the second best and $1 each for the three next best. Only one recipe will be accepted from each contestant.

Wiley Grandson Visits 'Pure Food Baby's' Home

Post Staff Photo.

John Preston Wiley, jr., above, whose father was the original "pure food baby," is threatening to break his parent's infantile record for huskiness.



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Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley is shown above as she appeared in her wedding dress at the time of her marriage twenty-five years ago to Dr. Wiley, noted food chemist.

Capital Doctor Inaugurated Scientific Feeding of Children

Seventh-Month-Old Infant Reminds Pioneer's Widow of Her Own "Exhibit A" in Husband's Fight for National Legislation.

By Malvina Lindsay.

ABOUT 22 YEARS ago interest of mothers throughout the country was focused upon a lusty Washington baby. He was John Preston Wiley, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, and the original "pure food baby" of the Nation.

Now at the Wiley home is another baby, John Preston Wiley, jr., equally lusty, with the keen, questioning eyes of his grandfather and a thatch of dark ringlets. But American mothers are not eagerly watching his diet. Thanks to the pioneering work of Dr. Wiley, scientifically-fed babies no longer are a novelty.

A visiting 7-month-old grandson has brought back to Mrs. Wiley, Washington club and civic leader, memories of the days when she was rearing a baby who was her noted husband's Exhibit A of how an infant should be fed. It also has served to emphasize how many of Dr. Wiley's food goals once regarded by old-fashioned housewives as "new-fangled ideas" have been realized.

Name Household Word.

Dr. Wiley, originator of the pure food laws of 1906, and for 30 years chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, was conducting a food department for a national magazine when his second son, John Preston, was born in his father's seventieth year. An elder son, Harvey W. Wiley, jr., had served the first subject for Dr. Wiley's food experiments. By the time the second son was born, Dr. Wiley's name had become a household word and mothers eagerly watched his magazine columns for his monthly reports on how he and Mrs. Wiley were rearing their new baby.

Far and wide, John Preston was known as the "pure food baby." From time to time Dr. Wiley was able to say "I told you so" to those who scoffed at his modern notions. The baby at the age of 2 weeks was pronounced the finest specimen of a male infant known to art, the Smithsonian Institution having found that he measured the ideal development and proportions. His body was modeled as a figure for the decorations at the Panama Pacific Exposition. At the age of 1 year, he weighed 22 pounds and had fourteen teeth. Subsequently he grew into a 6-foot-2-inch, 175-pound young man.

Jailed for Picketing.

The extent to which Dr. Wiley's ideas about food and infants are now taken as a matter of course is brought home daily to Mrs. Wiley in the feeding of her grandson. Dr. Wiley, an early advocate of orange juice for both babies and adults, gave his son orange juice at the age of 11 months. His grandson at the age of 7 months, just had it added to his diet. He is also being fed a few things that have postdated Dr. Wiley—such as halibut oil, and prepared baby food containing carrots, calcium and other elements.

The fact that not only her own grandson but most other babies of today know as part of their routine such things as balanced diets, sterilized milk bottles and monthly weights and measurements is especially gratifying to Mrs. Wiley. When as Miss Anna Campbell Kelton she was married to Dr. Wiley 25 years ago ago she enlisted actively in his food and health campaign. In the subsequent years, despite her many public activities—suffrage (she went to jail with the "militants" for picketing the White House) the woman's equal rights amendments, and general club work (she has been president of "something or other" throughout the last ten years), she has kept her husband's cause close to her heart.

In seeing the drinking of fruit juice become a cult Mrs. Wiley recalls her husband's long advocacy of orange juice. So enthusiastic over oranges was Dr. Wiley that he purchased for his wife a Florida orange grove of 125 acres.

In the increasing popularity of simple foods and simple meals Mrs. Wiley sees another of her husband's food dreams realized. "He was always strongly in favor of unsophisticated foods," she said. "He advocated wider use of fruits and vegetables and was insistent that vegetables be cooked lightly—in as little water as possible—an idea in vogue today.

"The whole atmosphere of meals and foods seemed changed today and vastly for the better. Meals are lighter and gayer; they are not the solemn, indigestible events they once were. Stuffing at the table seems to be definitely going out of fashion. The interest in salads has made meals more digestible and the emphasis on color in food has made tables more attractive.

Drudgery Is Gone.

"Then, too, there comes to be a wider interest in scientific homemaking. Kitchen aids have removed much of the drudgery from the home and endowed homemaking with more of a creative interest for women."

As to the once-cherished masculine tradition that club women neglect their kitchens—to say nothing of their children, Mrs. Wiley considers her own two husky sons sufficient rebuttal. Also her 20-pound grandson for whom she is temporarily caring and also managing to serve as president of the Women's City Club and the Kalorama Citizens' Association as well as a member of a half a dozen or so civic committees.

Accessories for the Bathroom Smartly Crocheted With Ease

Pattern 5752.

By Alice Brooks.

YOUR BATHROOM will be the most dressed up room in the house when you've crocheted these smart accessories—a two-tone rug and matching bath-towel border. Select colorful candlewicking, rug yarn or rags for the striking, flower-splashed rug—string for the towel border and, perchance, a scarf. Simply follow the chart—it's easy—it's fun! Your bedroom also invites this dainty "throw" rug! In pattern 5752 you will find complete instructions and charts for making the rug, towel band and filet scarf; an illustration of them and of the stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to The Washington Post, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth street, New York, N. Y. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

Home Institute

Improve Your Personality

"IT'S NOT FAIR! Alice has all the dates and I never have any," Judy mutters.

"If only I could go away somewhere, or get some cute new clothes," she sighs miserably as she sees Bob's adoring glances at her sister.

What Judy really needs is a gracious personality to transform her dull lonely life into an exciting experience.

She ought to learn a few of Alice's winsome ways.

For instance, when Bob dropped in, the two girls had an equal chance to attract him.

But when Bob launched into skiing, his favorite sport, Judy deflated him by saying, "Skiing looks like an awful bore."

But charming Alice put Bob at his ease by saying, "I'd love to know more about skiing. It's so popular now, isn't it?"

You'd swear Alice must have been born with a magnetic attraction for people. Yet not so long ago she was as shy and lonely as Judy.

She noticed that charming women win the best things of life. So she studied how to be poised and self-assured, how to put people at ease, how to bring out her best points, how to cultivate friendship.

You, too, can develop a charming, well-rounded personality with the advice of our psychologist. His 40-page booklet, "Improving Your Personality, is a key to charm and success.

Send 15 cents for our booklet, "Improving Your Personality," to The Washington Post, Home Institute, 109 West Nineteenth street, New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

Ivy Used as Drape.

One of the most effective uses for ivy is as a living drapery for sunless window. Training the vines to grow in an artistic manner is not as difficult as the final result seems. They are very easly persuaded to grow where you wish them and, with the aid of a network of strings and an occasional tack or hook for support, they will completely outline the frame of a window, or partially screen it.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Dec. 25.

WELL, this is the day to relax and breathe easily. Even minor thinking is apt to crack the brain-pan. Even so, I have taken one momentous decision. I have decided to break the grim habit of years and definitely not save all that tissue paper and red ribbon! Bang goes an old tradition, and I feel that here begins a new life, as Dante said when he saw Beatrice a'coming across the bridge!

ALICE HUGHES.

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We have just waved bye-bye to one of the first of the Glamor Girls—that dark and slumbrous beauty of the theater for whom our daddies would have laid them doon and dee'd—Maxine Elliott. She's off on a trip to inspect the flesh-pots and crack-pots of Hollywood, and has left the old guard here in a nervous state.

For the gay boys of 35 years ago cried softly into their gruel as they beheld Maxine, and even I got a bit of a shock, for at 63 the grand old star has eaten herself up to better (or worse) than 200 pounds. She, however, doesn't give a toot. "Keeping up the illusion of youth is a continuous strain," she once said. "Women need to learn how to grow old gracefully." Hardly an original thought, but certainly one Maxine has followed, for she is still full of charm, fire and conversational grace, and is in terrific demand among big shot hostesses here. The purpose of this visit, from her Riviera home, was to see her sister Gertrude, Lady Forbes Robertson, who is undergoing treatment for a serious eye condition.

Seventeen years ago Maxine took her last curtain call. But she had watched both her dollars and pence, and is a rich woman. She still owns the Maxine Elliott Theater here, for one thing. One grand veteran who will never need a benefit—or be buried by the Actors' Fund!

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GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Little by little our huge herd of titled women of all nationalities are bursting into business. The latest is the Countess Gabriella de Robilant, who has just designed a nifty line of resort wear for one of the big avenue stores. The countess is a cousin by marriage to Countess Dorothy di Frasso (Taylor that was) who turned up to see the clothes, wearing a red fox cape and a suit and hat the same color. Tawny tiger-woman sort of effect . . .

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So huge have been the shiploads of British nobility coming into this port this winter that there is some talk of raising the tariff . . .

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We are probably going to erect a statue to the memory of Mme. Schumann-Heink in our Central park, where it would join Shakespeare, Beethoven and a lot of forgotten mayors . . .

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MY PAL TOBE, who clocks the styles, got out of a taxi at the door of the Hotel St. Regis the other night, and while her escort was paying the jehu, she asked the doorman what "Iridium" was—that being the costly metal for which the inn's big supper-room is named. The admiral hemmed and hawed, and finally said, "Well, I guess you could call it high-class brass!" . . .

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Over five thousand local citizens have been heaved out of dinner parties this week for bringing up the subject of the Duke of Windsor as the Lady from Baltimore . . .

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And speaking of the Free State metropolis, another of its fair flowers is in the local limelight. Pretty Louise Platt, who was a hit in an early-season flop show, now has a fine part in the new "Promise," succeeding that lovely hard-luck socialite-actress Whitney Bourne . . .

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Our Willard Parker Hospital for contagious diseases is in a sad state. No less than three of its nurses have committed suicide in 1936! There's that three-cycle again! To me, that's a fearful but almost irresistible superstition, somehow!

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Thousands of women are "golf widows," but George Viebrock got a Reno divorce in 1934 because his wife was away on the links all the time! Now the former Mrs. Viebrock, of here, has solved the problem perfectly by marrying Ray Torgerson, champion of the club where she plays! "Whither thou drivest, I shall drive" is probably the motto of the pair. "Happy putts!" is our wish for them:

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Week-End Menus

LUNCHEON—SATURDAY
Hot meat sandwiches with gravy
Pineapple salad
Chocolate pudding with whipped cream
Milk

DINNER—SATURDAY
Grapefruit cocktail
Broiled smoked ham
Candied sweet potatoes
Buttered lima beans
Applesauce
Head lettuce with French dressing
Hot rolls Butter
Coffee Milk
Cherry pie

BREAKFAST—SUNDAY
Orange juice
Corn cakes Syrup
Coffee Milk

DINNER—SUNDAY
Celery stuffed with Roquefort cheese
Ripe olives Green olives
French lamb chops
Parsleyed potatoes
Buttered beets
Endive salad
Hot rolls Butter
Coffee Milk
Cider sherbet

SUPPER—SUNDAY
Shrimp au gratin
Relish sandwiches
Hot tea
Fruit cake

SHRIMP AU GRATIN

To 1 cup white sauce add 2 tablespoons chili sauce, ½ teaspoon scraped onion, few grains cayenne, ¼ teaspoon celery salt and ½ pint shrimp, fresh or canned, less 4 whole ones. Put in 4 ramekin dishes, sprinkle with ¼ cup buttered crumbs and bake 15 minutes at 400 F. Put reserve shrimp in the center and a border or green pepper or parsley chopped fine around the edge, and serve at once.

Marlene Selects Gowns by Molyneux

Paris U.P.—Marlene Dietrich has ordered three evening costumes from the new winter collection of Captain Molyneux.

One gown in gold lame is made with a simple bodice, high in front and cut low in back, and a long, tight-fitting straight coat. It is worn with a hip-length jacket, tightly fitted above the waist where it is trimmed with an enormous shawl collar of marten fur. A full, flaring basue finished the jacket. This basque, about a foot wide, is stiffened to stand out sharply from the slim-fitted hips.

The screen star selected a very feminine evening gown in light blue chiffon made with a fitted bodice and an enormously full skirt over a tightly fitted underskirt of the same shade of blue crepe. The bodice is finished with a flat bertha of blue chiffon that is trimmed with dahlias in front.

New Beauty Salon to Be Opened Here Monday by Antoine of Paris

French Creator of Coiffure for Mrs. Simpson Is Sponsoring One of Two Exclusive Shops in American.

By Ethel Ehlen,
The Post Fashion Editor.

IF you are artistic and admire sculptured lines and smart simplicity, you will have a chance soon to express this phase of beauty in your coiffure and complexion. Antoine of Paris, noted for his original ideas in hair styling, is sponsoring a beauty salon in Washington; one of the two only exclusive Antoine shops in this country.

Antoine, who is said to be the originator of bobbed hair and finger waving, believes that coiffures, to be smart, should be sculptured, and that there should be a definite hairline. Individuality is also stressed in his designs for chic hair-grooming waves and lines planned to accent good points and cover up those which are not beautiful. An example of this is the coiffure he created for Mrs. Simpson, which is being copied by women throughout the world.

Antoine's latest coiffures, which will be offered to Washington women, are primarily designed for evening. But they can be adapted to daytime wear by merely combing and fluffing up the waves a bit. Another innovation in the realms of beauty by this famous artist is the "ski" make-up, planned especially to cope with the winter elements. It consists of protective creams as a foundation to keep the wind from penetrating delicate skin tissue. The Spanish influence is expressd in his suggestions for dark-effect complexions; dark powder, deep-toned rouge and lipstick and eye-shadow to make the eyes appear larger.

The Antoine Salon will be opened in the Julius Garfinckel store Monday morning.

On the Air Today

The official opening of the Metropolitan opera season via N. B. C. really takes place today despite the "Hansel and Gretel" performance of Thursday. Today's broadcast from the famous opera house (WMAL, at 2) will be "Samson and Delilah" with the following artists: Gertrude Wettergren, mezzo-soprano, and Rene Maison, tenor, in the title roles, and also with Ezio Pinza, John Gurney and Emanuel List. The program marks the debut of Marcia Davenport as commentator. Miss Davenport's turn at the microphone is elaborated on in tomorrow's Sunday Post radio page.

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Other features:

Fats Waller—Guest with the "Swing Club," WJSV, at 6:45. He'll play his popular version of "Honeysuckle Rose."

Crumit and Sanderson—Guest with Ed Wynn, WMAL, at 8. Wynn will give advice for the new year.

Lanny Ross—Is guest master of ceremonies with the "Saturday Night Party," WRC, at 8. Jane Pickens sings "Serenade in the Night" with Ross.

"The Happy Prince"—Columbia Workshop presents a Christmas fantasy, by Oscar Wilde, WJSV, at 8.

Football Finale—Ed Thorgerson winds up "Football Revue" series with season's review and forecast for New Year's Day games, WJSV, at 8:30.

"Day After Christmas"—Edward Everett Horton does original comedy sketch in "Chateau," WRC, at 9:30. (Next week "Chateau" is turned over to Joe Cook, with complete change of cast.)

Paulist Choir—In English, French and Italian carols, including "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," WMAL, at 10.

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Here and there—The Deutschland will be held six hours in her sailing for Southampton tonight in order that the Don Cossack Chorus may make its final American appearance in the "Speed Show," WJSV, at 9 . . . The new shows replacing Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians will be known as "Watch the Fun Go By." At least that will be the title for the Al Pearce half of the new schedule . . . The first of the new series replacing the veteran Waring will be New Year's Day—by Rex Chandler and his 43-piece "universal rhythm" orchestra. The Pearce shows will be Tuesday nights. The final Waring appearance will be Tuesday night of next week.

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More here and there—Stuart Churchill of the "Saturday Night Party" sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" several years ago when he was with Fred Waring. The fellow who now pays him for singing on the air heard his vocal version of the famous Schubert number and remembered it. He has requested Churchill to feature it in tonight's show . . . The "Intercity Network Feature" found at 7 o'clock tonight in the WOL program listing in an adjoining column probably will be a spelling bee under direction of Dr. Barry Hagen, originating in New York and with contestants from the sixth through eighth grades . . .

J. H. H.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Saturday, December 26 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time.

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:30	Gordon			Sash	6:30
6:45	Hittesmark				6:45
7:00	" "	Today's Prelude	Art Brown	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:15
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7:45	" "	Wake Up Club	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	News	Dr. A. G. Walton	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	Gordon	Good Morning Mel	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Hittesmark	Cheerio	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	" "	"	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	" "	Chicago	" "	" "	9:00
9:15	" "	Breakfast Club	" "	" "	9:15
9:30	Streamliners	" "	Morning Concert	Fred Feibel	9:30
9:45	Morning Glories	" "	Police Flashes	Dr. Simon	9:45
			News; Music	Mellow Mom'ts	
10:00	National	News; Music	Views of News	News; music	10:00
10:15	Children's Frolic	Vass Family	Music	R. Maxwell	10:15
10:30	Manhatters	Morning Melodies	Ed Fitzgerald	Let's Pretend	10:30
10:45	"	Clark Dennis	and Company	" "	10:45
11:00	The Freshmen	Madge Marley	Musical Potpourri	Church Choir	11:00
11:15	Doc Whipple	Organ Reveries	" "	" "	11:15
11:30	Mystery Chef	Magic of Speech	Key Men	Orientale	11:30
11:45	Home Town	" "	Provue	" "	11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.

12:00	News; Music	"Call to Youth"	Salon Music	H. B. Dorr	12:00
12:15	Chasins Series	Genia Fonariova	News	News	12:15
12:30	Rex Battle's	National Farm	Dance Music	G. Hall's	12:30
12:45	Ensemble	and Home Hour	Howard Lanin's	Orchestra	12:45
1:00	Whitney	" "	Orchestra	Rhythms	1:00
1:15	Ensemble	" "	Newark Orch.	Jack and Gil	1:15
1:30	Campus Capers	Our Barn	Gang Plank	Buffalo Presents	1:30
1:45	" "	" "	Newark Orchestra	" "	1:45
2:00	Branscombe	Metropolitan	Tony Wakeman	Dancepaters	2:00
2:15	Choral	Opera Company,	Gill's Orchestra	" "	2:15
2:30	Your Host Is	"Samson and	Welcome Lewis	Madison Ens.	2:30
2:45	Buffalo	Delilah"	Tony Wakeman	Clyde Barrie	2:45
3:00	Walter Logan's	" "	Hal Kemp's	Down by	3:00
3:15	Musicale	" "	Orchestra	Herman	3:15
3:30	Week-End Revue	" "	Gracey's Orchestra	Tours in Tune	3:30
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	" "	" "	Today's Winners	Captivators	4:00
4:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	Golden Memories	" "	" "	To Be	4:30
4:45	" "	" "	" "	Announced	4:45
5:00	Sundown Revue	" "	Pied Piper	Barnett's	5:00
5:15	Top Hatters	" "	Tea Time Tunes	Orchestra	5:15
5:30	Kaltenmeyer's	S. School Lesson	" "	Eve. Rhythms	5:30
5:45	Kindergarten	Tea Time	Canary Concert	Elton Boys	5:45

EVENING PROGRAMS.

6:00	News; Orchestra	Dinner Club	Tony Wakeman	Roth's Orch.	6:00
6:15	Barron's Orch.	" "	Wintz's Orchestra	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Dinner Dance	N. B. C. Home	News; Editorial	Organ	6:30
6:45	" "	Symphony	Reg Newton	Saturday	6:45
7:00	Song Stories	The Message of	Intercity Network	Swing Session	7:00
7:15	Hampton Singers	Israel	Feature	Hits, Encores	7:15
7:30	Uncle Jim's	Word Man	" "	Godfrey's	7:30
7:45	Question Box	Thornton Fisher	" "	Get-Together	7:45
8:00	Saturday	Ed Wynn	Central Union	Columbia	8:00
8:15	Night Party	" "	Mission	Workshop	8:15
8:30	" "	M. Willson's	For Mother and	Football Revue	8:30
8:45	" "	Orchestra	Dad	" "	8:45
9:00	Snow Village	National Barn	Rabbi Wise	Speed Show	9:00
9:15	Sketches	Dance	" "	" "	9:15
9:30	The Chateau	" "	Horace Heidt's	Saturday Night	9:30
9:45	" "	" "	Orchestra	Serenaders	9:45
10:00	" "	Paulist Choristers	" "	Hit Parade	10:00
10:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	10:15
10:30	Podecah	POSTILION	WOL Concert	World Dances	10:30
10:45	Plantation	Braggiotti Orch.	News	" "	10:45
11:00	News; Orch.	Slumber Hour	Art Brown	Labor News	11:00
11:15	Rapp's Orchestra	" "	" "	Goodman's Or.	11:15
11:30	Midnite Frolics	" "	F. Martin's	News	11:30
11:45	" "	" "	Orchestra	Olsen's Orch.	11:45
12:00	Glen Gray's	Night Watchman	Duchin's	Ted Fio Rito's	12:00
12:15	Orchestra	" "	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:15
12:30	G. Williams'	" "	W. Herman's	Sleepy Time	12:30
12:45	Orchestra	" "	Orchestra	" "	12:45
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Christmas Day Happenings in Pictures Here and Abroad

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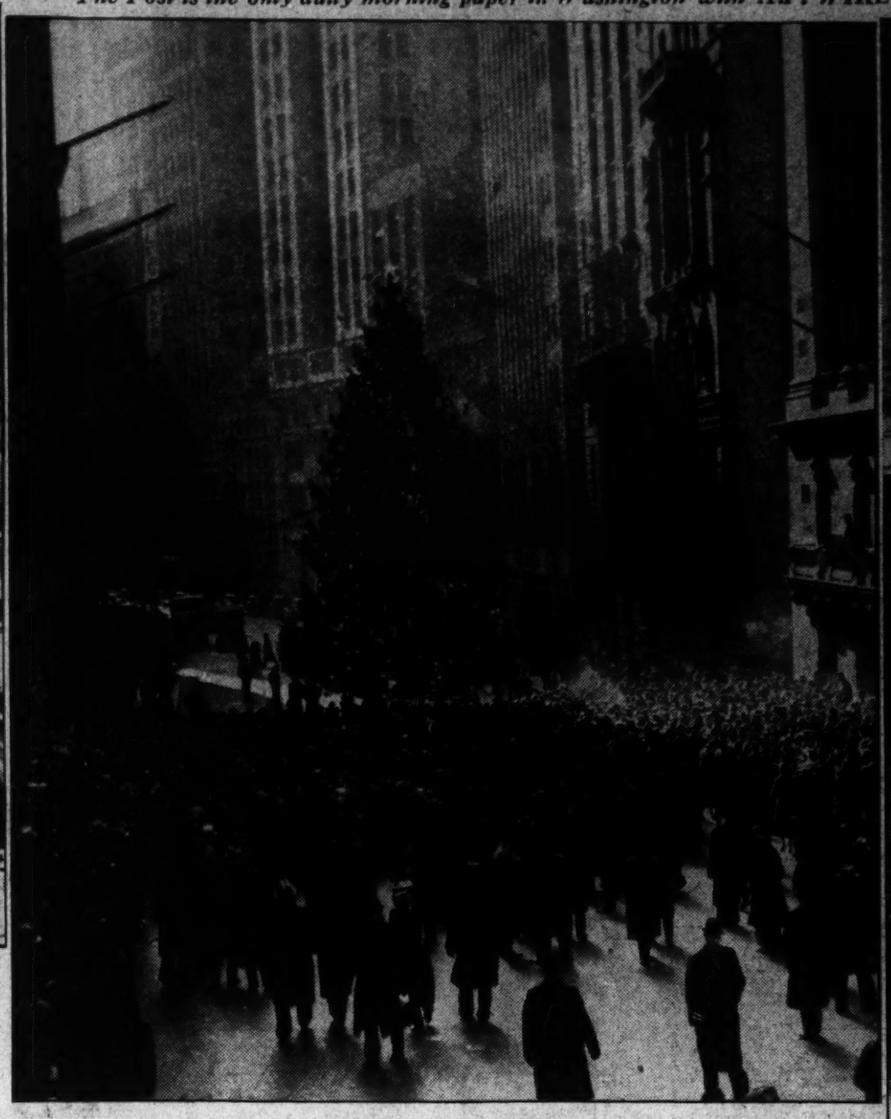
CHRISTMAS IN MADRID. Franco's war birds continued their forays over the Spanish capital while artillerymen shelled the University section throughout the day. Above an apartment house that suffered a direct hit, while below is a bomb hole at the entrance to a Madrid subway, where residents had sought refuge from air attacks.



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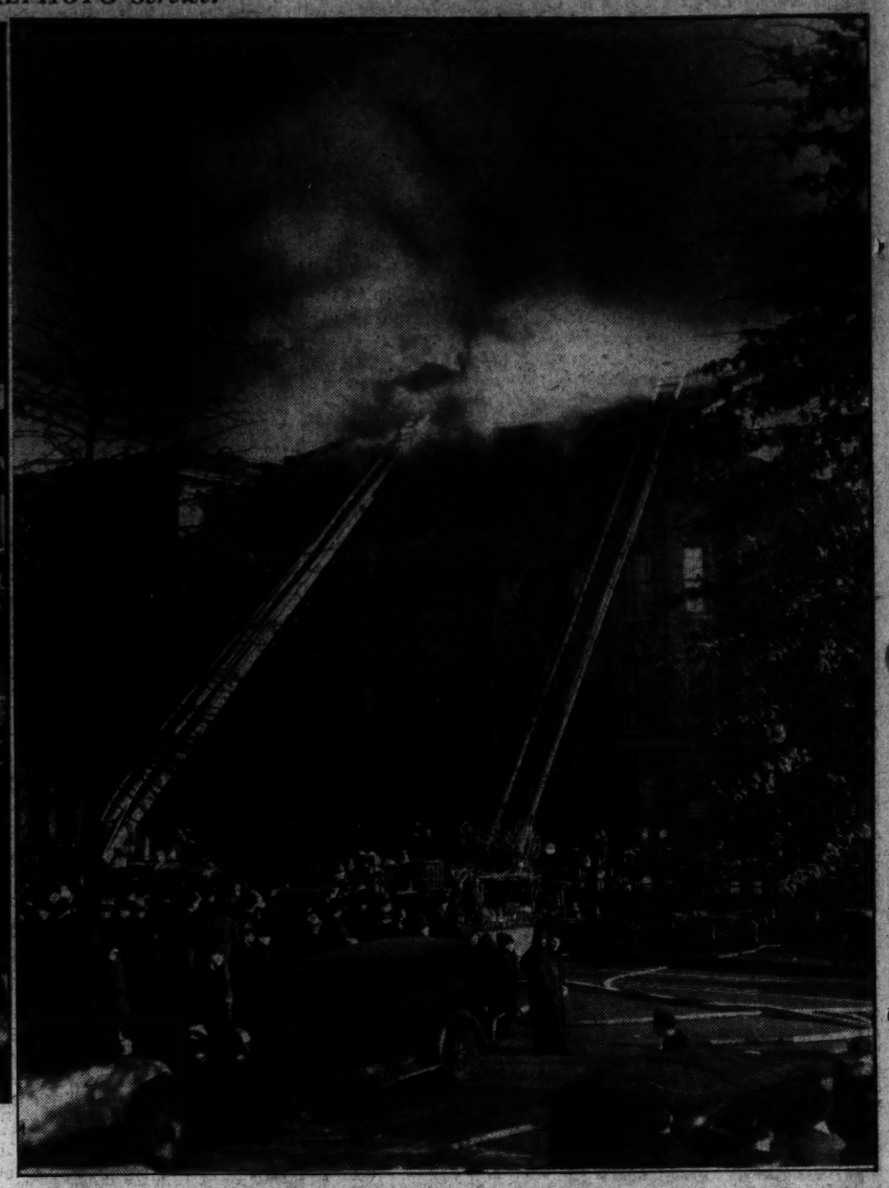
WALL STREET CHRISTMAS. At New York's financial empire, brokers, clerks and stenographers joined with an eager public in a Christmas tree celebration at Broad and Wall streets.



MOUNT PLEASANT APARTMENT IN FLAMES. A three-alarm blaze yesterday morning sent residents of a Northwest apartment house scurrying to the streets with what household effects and Christmas gifts they could carry. Fire that started in dumbwaiter shaft spread to top floor, swept two apartments.

Harris & Ewing.

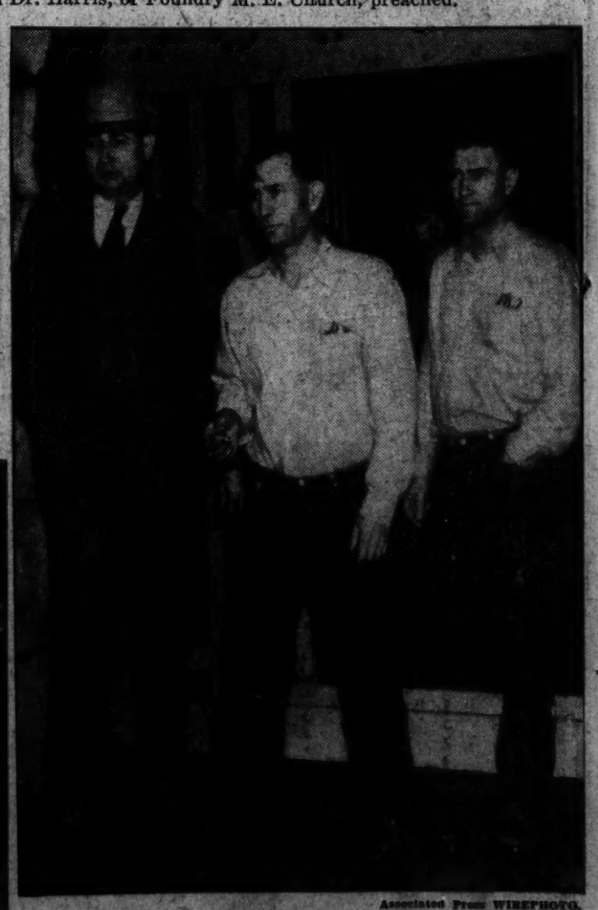
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ATTENDS CHRISTMAS SERVICES. The Chief Executive and members of his family as they arrived at the Church of the Covenant to attend services, at which Dr. Harris, of Foundry M. E. Church, preached.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

IN THE FAR NORTH. A world-famous father and his youngest posed for photographers at Callander, Ont. Papa Oliva Dionne, father of the quintuplets, shown with his youngest son, Oliva.

Post Staff Photos.

ENJOYING THEIR CHRISTMAS DINNER. Among the invited guests at the Central Union Mission, where hundreds enjoyed a six-course meal. Children shown above and below a group of homeless men.



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ENTER DEATH ROW CHRISTMAS EVE. The Brite brothers, sentenced to die for the slaying of three officers who sought to arrest them, shown entering death house at State Prison, Folsom, Calif., in custody of a deputy sheriff.

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★★★★ WASHINGTON: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1936 9

The Federal Diary

By Samuel Lubell.

Sea Mirages

You probably have read countless tales of desert mirages, but what do you know of mirages at sea? Willis E. Hurd, of the Weather Bureau, has just completed a study of sea mirages and it's uncanny the variety of distorted visions that have been recorded.

The sun, for example, frequently appears like a red band, or else a red-hot rivet and once a crew at sea reported Old Man Sol with horns on his head—the very picture of the devil.

Mirage conditions—refractions of the atmospheric layers—do strange things to the eyesight. Sometimes the conditions actually seem to delay the passage of time—Hurd cites one instance of a mirage sun that set 16 minutes late—while in other cases visibility is increased so that objects can be distinguished for more than 100 miles.

Any object that gets in the line of an atmospheric refraction is apt to assume the most distorted shapes—breakers have been known to resemble a flock of white birds taking wings; ships have been seen standing upside down, on their ears, or floating above water; beaches have floated above the cliffs behind them; hills have taken on the form of ships engaged in gunnery practice; while a familiar Arctic shore vision is the mirage of ruined cities with castles and battlements along the shore.

The legend of the enchanted castle of Morgan Le Fay may well have originated from such a vision; while the Flying Dutchman myth no doubt was perpetuated by the fact that ships did appear and disappear without warning when mirage conditions prevail. The sea has even been known to break into what resembles a waterfall—which may be one explanation of why the sailors of Columbus' day believed that at the edge of the Atlantic was a waterfall with a monster waiting to devour straying ships.

A TVA personnel research study has established the fact that the best time for rest periods is just before the peak of work rather than at the peak itself.

Petroleum Formula

Albert J. Kraemer, senior refining engineer of the Bureau of Mines, has come to the aid of the petroleum industry with a new formula for neutralizing lime in oil.

Oil when pumped out of the ground is lime-free, but the lime is introduced to reduce the corrosive effect of the oil on metal equipment. Unfortunately once in, the lime remains and proves objectionable when oil is used as a fuel.

Kraemer has worked out a formula for adding an acid that will neutralize the effect of the lime. When Kraemer first began working on the project more than two years ago, metal corrosion was more of a problem than now, but even with the development of improved metals, the formula will have fairly wide application.

There's a collection of foreign pamphlets in the Department of Agriculture that the library has been unable to catalogue and which has been accumulating for the last 20 years. At the close of the fiscal year the collection numbered 875 items with White Russian and Hungarian most prominent. Other languages represented are the Tashkent dialect, Icelandic, Bohemian, Esthonian and Turkmanistan. Even if the library could find translators for these languages it still wouldn't have the funds to do anything about it.

Postals

Harlee Branch, J. E. Lamiell, Harry E. Stine and Stewart M. Weber, of Postoffice Department, are junketing in Panama as delegates to the Spanish-American Postal Congres . . . Clerical work for the delegation is being handled by Mrs. Jean Clarke and translating by Mrs. Carmen B. Knox, widow of a former postal agent in Cuba . . .

Harold E. Smith is the new national vice president of the AFGE, C. R. Anderson's new job as head of the Civil Service Board of Appeals having made necessary his resignation . . . New officers of Superintendent of Documents Lodge, No. 149, are Elliott S. Hubbard, president; Hugh Rutland and Arnold Carter, vice presidents; Mrs. Florence Butler, secretary, and John O'Donnell, treasurer.

Unemployment compensation laws of Arizona, Maryland, Ohio, Tennesse and West Virginia have been approved by the Social Security Board . . . The current issue of "Work" includes articles on the PWA by Interior Secretary Ickes, on farming in Alaska by Alaskan Delegate Anthony J. Dimond, on electrified agriculture by REA Administrator Morris L. Cooke, on "First Americans" by Indian Affairs Commissioner John Collier, and on the National Training School for Boys by Supt. Claude D. Jones.

Suburban Plant Is Swept by Fire

Fire of undetermined origin swept the interior of the McLeod & Romborg Stone Co., Bladensburg, Md., last night, causing damage estimated at several thousand dollars.

The fire spread rapidly and the interior of the building was a mass of flames when firemen reached the scene. No one was working in the building when the fire started.

The flames attracted a large crowd and special police details were called to keep traffic on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard and the Defense highway moving.

Takoma Boy, 12, Hurt In Motor Collision

Twelve-year-old Hall Hunter, 600 Maple avenue, Takoma Park, Md., was injured yesterday when the car in which he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by James Dement, 109 Maple avenue, at Philadelphia and Takoma avenues. The lad was treated for brain concussions, probable internal injuries and cuts and bruises.

Dement was arrested by Policeman Al Thomas on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants. Hunter was a passenger in an automobile driven by Day Canterbury, 21.

City's Fiscal Issues to Grip Congressmen

Budget and New Taxes Will Be Discussed Early in Session.

Expected to Overshadow Any Proposals for Legislation.

Local fiscal matters will easily overshadow District legislation in the first session of the Seventy-fifth Congress, according to all present indications. Although the opening is just ten days away, no new bills have been proposed, either by the District Commissioners or the chairmen of the Senate and House District committees.

More than two score measures left over from the Seventy-fourth Congress are expected to be re-introduced, however, and to occupy the committees for at least the first half of the new session. Many of these never were so much as considered last year, while others passed one or the other houses.

The fiscal program, while expected to take the center of the stage almost immediately, has not yet even been drafted because of the uncertainty of the recommendation to be made by the President's fiscal relations committee.

Will Decide on Taxes.

By far the most important decisions to be made by the Senate and House District Committees will be whether or not present tax schedules are to be increased or supplemented. Income taxes, inheritance levies, automobile weight taxes, higher gasoline levies, and an increase in the real estate tax are topics due for considerable debate unless the Federal contribution to the District budget is more than doubled.

Because the next fiscal year's budget exceeds by $3,000,000 anticipated revenue, even if the District government is held to bare operating expenses and continuation of construction already started by current appropriations, the money problem is most acute.

If Congress is to provide even a modest allotment for new schools, improved welfare facilities, and capital improvements, the revenues will prove even more inadequate. Supplemental estimates submitted to the Budget Bureau by the Commissioners, containing only the most necessary items above the subsistence budget, exceed expected returns from taxes and a $3,000,000 lump sum payment from the United States by more than $7,000,000.

Consequently, even a Federal contribution of $10,000,000, which is double last year's payment, would fall $2,000,000 below what the District heads deem a fair budget for the National Capital in the year beginning July 1 next.

Will Await Recommendation.

Both Senator King and Representative Norton, chairmen of the Senate and House District Committees respectively, have indicated they will be guided by the recommendations of the Commissioners with regard to new or increased taxes. The District heads have had a special committee at work for several months studying the problem, but the committee will make no report until the President transmits his recommendation as to the lump sum payment.

Adding to the uncertainty of the District's fiscal outlook is the fact that an almost entirely new subcommittee on appropriations will hold hearings on the District bill.

There is no certainty, in fact, that the sub-committee will retain any old members, although it is expected that Representative Johnson, of West Virginia, the baby member of the group last year, will preside as chairman. The veteran member will be Representative Ditter (Republican), of Pennsylvania, unless he moves up to a more important sub-committee.

At least three new members will be added to fill the vacancies caused by the defeat of Representative Blanton, of Texas, the death of Jacobsen, of Iowa, and the resignation of Cannon, of Missouri, to head the agricultural sub-committee.

Attorney Attacks Night Parking Ban Motive in District

Renewal of the winter ban on all-night parking, which went into effect recently for the third season, was likened yesterday to use of a "sledge hammer to knock a fly off the baby's nose."

David Wiener, Washington lawyer, made public a letter he has written to the District Commissioners in which he challenges the explanation by Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer that prohibition of parking on many streets from 2 a. m. to 8 a. m. was instituted primarily to expedite snow removal.

"If the honest object is to clear the streets of parked cars in order that snow may be removed," said Wiener, "the object of the regulation is nonexistent when there is no snow and should be suspended.

"Your snow removal budget does not provide for snow removal even when necessary over the number and length of the streets and avenues designated, nor has parking of cars interfered in past years with snow removal, with possibly a very few exceptions in the downtown area, and then not between the hours of 2 and 8 a. m.

"Are you not using a sledge hammer to knock a fly off the baby's nose?"

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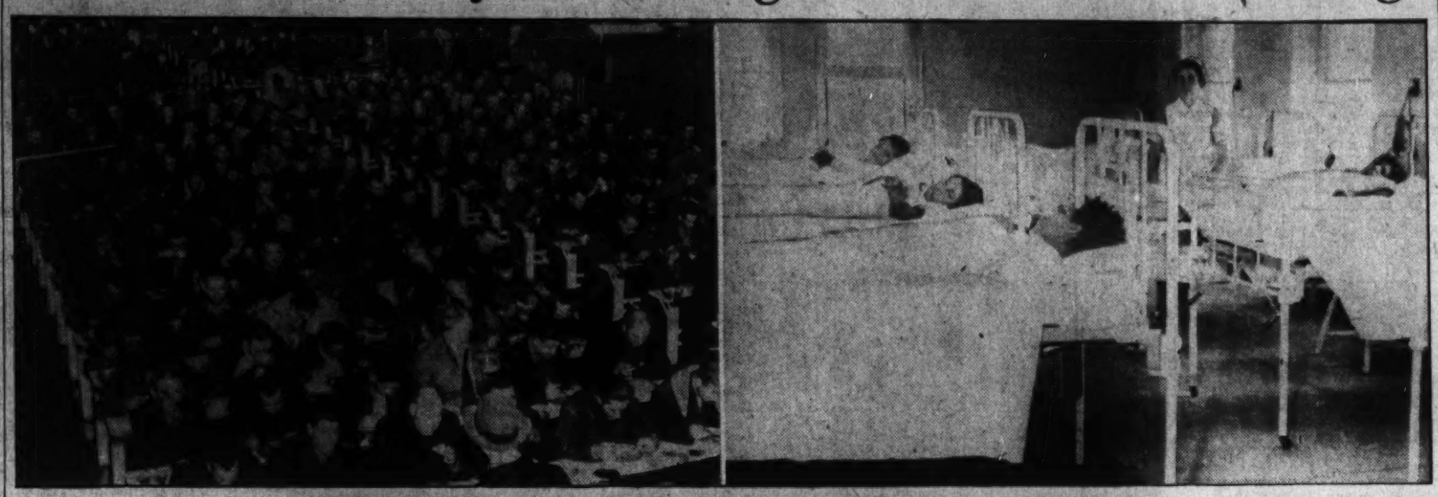
There Are a Lot of Things Santa Claus Forgot to Bring Us, District Decides After Looking Into Christmas Stockings



Post Staff Photo.

Some of the city's neglected spots which Santa has overlooked. (Upper left), a scene in one of the jails which are overcrowded. (Upper right), Gallinger Hospital. (Lower left), a slum problem, and (lower right), children in a public school waiting their turn to wash.

First of All, There Are the Antiquated Jail and Workhouse.

Left Bank, Potomac River,
Christmas Day, 1936.

Dear Santa:

Looking into my Christmas stockings this morning, I found none of the things I wanted. I'll give you the benefit of a doubt and suppose my order got lost in the mails or something. To show you I am not discouraged, I'm going to write my list all over again. If it accomplishes nothing else, it ought to give me the distinction of being the first to place an order with you for 1937, eh?

So get into something comfortable, Santa, and find yourself an easy chair because you are about to get the works. Of course, I'm not figuring on you to bring everything I ask for on your next visit but, as Charlie Chan says, "Child that ask for moon maybe go without but get plenty fine other things instead."

Anyway, Santa, please bear in mind before you get out the blue pencil that my children are very much in need of all the things I'm requesting. And they do say you like children.

To begin with, how about a new District jail? Now Kris, probably you have never been in a cooler so you don't know first-hand how depressing even the best of them can be, whether you're inside looking out or vice versa. It's unpleasant enough to be deprived of your liberty, without having to sleep on stone floors and eat lunch in the same room where a man was electrocuted less than an hour before.

Proper Equasition Sought.

Understand, I'm giving you no brief for those erring children of mine who went and got themselves a 200 Nineteenth street southeast address. But do you think its cricket to shove them into a barbarously outmoded cooler where, due to the screwy architecture, they freeze in winter and roast in summer?

Remember, pal, the just suffer with the unjust. Many of the inmates are there waiting trial. Even if it should be proved they were as innocent of the offense charged as a cherubim on an old master's canvas, the exposure to illness and infection was just as great and the after-effect of lunching in the mess hall where the electric chair stood a few minutes previous was just as nauseating.

I just remembered, Mrs. Roosevelt is going to inspect our jail next Tuesday. It is an imposition, I know, even to hint that you join her party when you are just beginning to recuperate from your gruelling Christmas duties. But if you want to see for yourself the wrongs I am trying to describe, I'm sure the First Lady would like to have you along.

Please then, Santa, one new jail on one of your very earliest trips. Some do say, of course, the present one could be remodeled but I understand that would cost almost as much as a start-from-scratch and be far less satisfactory.

Fire Danger Cited.

If you will, Sir, mark me down also for some sorely needed buildings at my Occoquan Workhouse and Lorton Reformatory. The women at the former place sleep in a wooden dormitory that was erected 30 years ago as a temporary affair. It would be unfortunate if the thing began to burn. Over on the men's side of the reservation, the prisoners are badly crowded in their sleeping quarters, same as at Lorton.

You must be thinking by now that the only sons and daughters I am looking out for are the wayward ones, which makes me sort of hesitate about going ahead on the same subject. Begging your pardon, then, let me respectfully call your attention to the urgent need of an adequate Receiving Home for Children and of a metal workshop at the Industrial Home for Colored Children.

The Receiving Home problem is awfully important Santa. A lover of children like yourself can appreciate my dismay at seeing little boys and girls, even infants, thrown in with older children who are diseased, delinquents and lawbreakers.

In case you are not familiar with this institution, it is a unit of the Board of Public Welfare that is used to shelter minors who, for the time being, are my wards. Lost urchins, gamins waiting to appear in Juvenile Court, cunning toddlers belonging to parents who were dispossessed, children deserted by their parents or guardians—those are among the types you will find in the converted apartment house facing the Navy Yard.

Space Too Crowded.

Many nights the home is so crowded many of the little tenants have to sleep on the floor. When slumber time arrives, the colored and the white are segregated but by day it's one big family, and—I didn't say happy.

A child, as if I needed to tell an expert, requires playing space as definitely as he does food, clothing and shelter. The best the Receiving Home has to offer, in this respect, is a hard surfaced yard of a size that would scarcely suffice for a healthy police dog.

Housing conditions are correspondingly bad perhaps worse, at the National Training School for Girls (patience, I'm soon coming to other things) but something is being done to fix that up. Mrs. Roosevelt, Senators Copeland and King and other important folks raised the roof when they learned what a dilapidated "school" the courts were sending girls to and Congress appropriated $100,000 for improvements and my citizens breathed a sigh of relief but the battle isn't over yet.

It seems there is a difference of opinion among the Budget Bureau, the Commissioners and the Board of Public Welfare as to the type of dwellings that should be erected. Meantime, the evils are uncorrected.

I say, Santa, how are you as an arbitrator? Maybe you could step in, huh, and settle the argument.

Explanation Given.

Speaking of Congress, maybe a word or two of explanation is in order, since you've undoubtedly begun to wonder by now why I'm writing you for all these things when Congress is supposed to provide for me and the Treasury itself is in my midst.

Well, dear Kris, it is a long and tangled story, filled with such formidable phrases as "Federal share" and "equitable fiscal relations" and "responsibilities of the municipality compared with responsibilities of the Capital City." Boiled down, the trouble is that I'm a Janus-like creature and no one, at least so far, has decided where my city face leaves off and the Capital one begins. Perhaps the fiscal relations committee appointed by the President since your last visit will straighten matters out.

Meantime, anything you bring will be greatly appreciated and put to good use. Whatever Congress decides to grant on its own hook will be gravy.

Enough, then, about lockups and let us examine my municipal hospitals and the health of my residents as a whole. Incidentally, Santa, the order in which I am spilling my needs is not necessarily in the order of their importance. The various items tend to group themselves and that is the way I'm letting you have them, for the sake of convenience.

Gallinger Wing Needed.

Please bring another wing or two for Gallinger Hospital to make more bed room so patients won't have to lie in drafty corridors; an obstetrical ward for the same institution to do away with ward congestion and overtaxed delivery rooms, and an annex or something which will permit the venereal disease clinic which treats hundreds of persons weekly, to function with maximum efficiency and minimum discomfort.

Because my tuberculosis, infant mortality, syphilis, pneumonia and diphtheria rates are abnormally high, remember me with some cash (if you can spare it) to launch and maintain more clinics, administer more immunizations and conduct pathological research in my Health Department laboratories, which, by the way, are as rundown as a traffic victim.

Even if you were never sick Santa, you can sympathize with 873 unfortunates the majority of them your beloved children who have been tortured with diphtheria so far this year. In 27 instances condolences to the survivors may be extended because the patients are beyond any needs for sympathy.

Up to yesterday, St. Nick, the white plague had killed 634 of my people, compared to 607 in 1935. Do you think it is quite fair, when a few more clinics and an adequate number of school medical inspectors, public health nurses and hospital beds would make many of these deaths unnecessary?

True, the adult sanitarium at Glenn Dale, Md., is supposed to open soon with 400 beds but that will mean the closing of my Upshur street hospital. The net gain will be only 170 beds and those who know say that's far from enough. Besides, no provision has been made to house doctors and other personnel at the grownups' institution at Glenn Dale and if money doesn't come from you or someone else to remedy that lack it will be too bad.

Health Centers Needed.

Health Officer George C. Ruhland has asked the Commissioners for some health centers and if you have any pull with them, also the Budget Bureau and Congress, I sure hope you use it. These buildings would be located where they are needed most and people would come to them for diagnoses, inoculations and treatments, also for lectures and reading matter on the art of staying well.

If you are still patient, Santa, let me remind you that things have long since reached a serious pass

Receiving Home, Hospitals Also Badly in Need of Attention.

fere with classes and pupils are without adequate recreation facilities.

That 9,000 to 10,000 persons are still living in alley dwellings, plus another 3,000 in houses facing streets but situated in alley squares, while the Alley Dwelling Authority strives valiantly on a skinny budget to eliminate slums and rehouse the residents thereof. Remember, Santa, that some of the worst alleys are no farther from the Capitol than the length of your sledge team. That you don't have to live in the Southeast to concede the need for a new bridge on the line of Pennsylvania avenue to replace one that is altogether too narrow and extremely dangerous in winter. While $25,000 has been allotted to draw up plans for the span, no funds have been provided for construction.

Urgent though the need is for additional playgrounds and swimming pools, adequate housing for my municipal Government system and a civic auditorium which will make it unnecessary to hold big banquets in the Union Station waiting room, I'm not insisting they be given precedence over the jail, receiving home and most of the other things I've asked you for. Not for the world would I have you think I am trying to impose on your generosity.

So bear with me while I tell you the library problem is right serious and I certainly would be thankful if you put down on one of your earliest lists a new central building, some branch replacements and a sack of cash to hire more help.

Library a Necessity.

I don't know whether you are much on books, Santa, but do you realize only one half of my population has branch and sub-branch service; that the southwest section has no public library facilities whatever; that sub-branches like Chevy Chase and Woodridge are financially able to keep open only 32 hours a week although the demand warrants twice that; that while book circulation has doubled since 1929 (3,000,000 annually compared to 1,500,000) there has been practically no change in the number of librarians, assistants, etc., who must shoulder the burden.

Trusting you will keep me in mind and assuring you that everything I've asked for is strictly on the up and up and there is not a luxury in the lot, I remain, Yours in Hope.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Per GERALD G. GROSS.

Group Plans Low-Priced Home Units

Washington Consumers Club May Launch Project Soon.

A low-cost housing project of 200 units which would be erected and maintained on a co-operative basis, all tenants eventually owning their own homes, is being planned by the Washington Consumers Club, it was announced yesterday.

Walter Krimont, secretary, revealed that questionnaires are being sent to the club's 450 members in the District and suburbs in an effort to learn if sufficient favorable sentiment exists to go forward with the enterprise.

The group, which has headquarters at 1410 Columbia road northwest, already conducts a gasoline co-operative and is about to launch a grocery co-operative for its membership. Both will be consumer-owned and operated on the economic principles established by Rochdale co-operatives in England almost a century ago.

Report Gives Details.

A report by the housing committee, signed by Krimont, describes in detail the community housing plan under consideration. Although the site has not been selected, "the general location will be northeast of the District within 15 miles of the White House."

There will be a minimum of 200 homes, most of them detached, each having four to six rooms. Some one and two room units also are contemplated. The houses will be of modern design and have full street improvements and all necessary public utilities.

"The size of the house selected by the member will determine its cost," says the report. "A five-room house, including its share of public improvements, will cost in the neighborhood of $5,000. A down payment of from 10 to 20 per cent will be necessary.

Based on 20-Year Plan.

"Subsequent payments, including upkeep, amortization, interest, taxes, insurance and community services, but not electricity, telephone, etc., will be about $45 a month for a five-room house, based on a 20-year amortization plan."

Under the co-operative plan, Krimont explained, members own the property jointly and the title is vested in the organization.

"If sufficient response is obtained," according to his report, "it is proposed to call a meeting of the prospective participants at which time a temporary organization will be effected."

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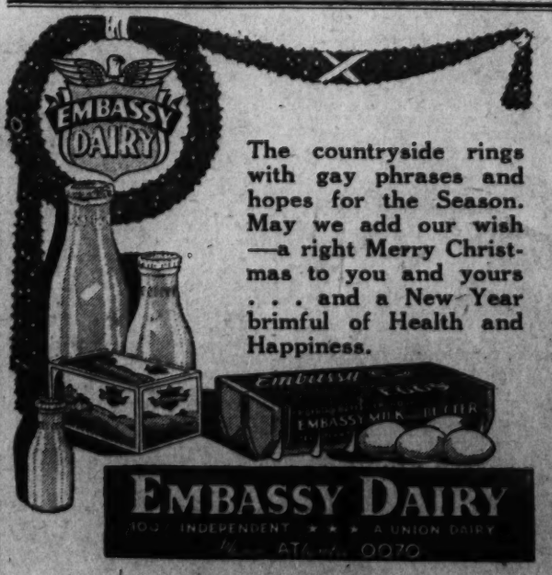

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In HOLLYWOOD With Jimmy Fiddler

Star Knowledge.

Hollywood, Dec. 25.—During my various hop-skip-and-jumps about the States, I have been continually confounded by the average person's conception of a movie star. Most people living beyond Hollywood's city limits take it for granted that half the people living here are stars. Frankly, two-thirds of the acting profession THINK they are, but a handful are technically entitled to such rating.

ROBERT TAYLOR.

In studio lore, a star is an actor whose name is billed ahead of the picture title. "Greta Garbo in 'Camille,'" for instance. Were it "'Camille' with Greta Garbo," she would not be a star. Often two names precede a title, and players so billed are co-stars.

Just for laughs, let me test your "star knowledge." Would you call Robert Taylor a star? How about Fred MacMurray? Or Buck Jones? Johnny Weissmuller? James Stewart?

Of that list, only Jones and Weissmuller are listed by studios as stars. Taylor, MacMurray, and Stewart are featured players. If you were to mill through the entire list of several thousand actors and actresses, you would find less than 50 actual stars.

But it has long been my private opinion that studio ratings are often absurd. An actor is a star I think, when thousands of fans will struggle through hell and high water to see his pictures. Right at this moment, for example, I would not bother to put on rubbers to tread a damp block to see Garbo, but I would dare tornadoes and earthquakes to glimpse a William Powell opus.

Human interest note; The tempestuous Grace Moore pausing to drop half a dollar into the outstretched hand of a pencil vendor near her studio entrance. Smilingly she accepted his proffered pencil, which she immediately gave to a freckle-faced schoolboy passing by. But no autographs!

I have commented from time to time about Bing Crosby's taste for gambling, and among his special likes in the wager-line is the race track. More than that, he backs his own horses.

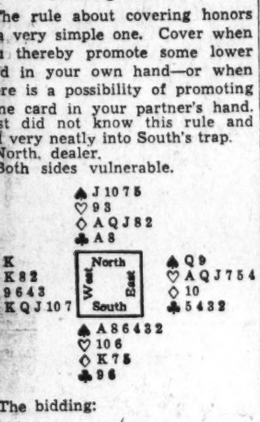
At any rate, I came across the Crooner at Lakeside the other day with his chin hanging past his coat buttons. Twice this season, he growled, he has failed to lay a few dollars on his own horses. One of these two times, his "Aunt Kitty" (I mean a horse, not a relative) won and paid 50-to-1. The second time he entrusted $25 to a pal to bet, and the pal failed to reach the polls in time, and Crosby's "Lady Lakeside" romped home at 25-to-1.

MRS. ELY CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

Covering Honors.

The rule about covering honors is a very simple one. Cover when you thereby promote some lower card in your own hand—or when there is a possibility of promoting some card in your partner's hand. East did not know this rule and fell very neatly into South's trap.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	1 ♡	1 ♠	2 ♣
2 ♠	3 ♡	3 ♠	4 ♡
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The last bids of West and South merit some comment. West was afraid four spades could be made. He was willing to be doubled at four hearts since he felt sure East would either make it or go down only one trick. South was afraid four hearts could be made and bid four spades on almost the same reasoning as West's.

West opened the King of clubs and South surveyed the dummy. Apparently there were two heart losers, a club, and at least one trump. The only chance was to take one round of trumps and run the diamonds. If the player with the long trump also had three or more diamonds, South would get his discard while that player ruffed.

But there was one other way of making his contract. East might be induced to make a mistake. So South won with dummy's Ace of clubs and led the Jack of spades, fully intending to play the Ace no matter what East did.

East foolishly covered with the Queen and the rest was easy. Declarer drew the last trump with dummy's ten and ran the diamonds to make twelve tricks.

East should have realized that the cover could not possibly promote a card in his own hand or in his partner's. Had he played low, he could have ruffed the second diamond and cashed a club and two hearts to defeat the contract.

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What's Going On And Where

Dinners.

Rothstein Dental Laboratories, garden. Mayflower Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Phi Sigma Epsilon Sorority (and dance), Mirror room, Lafayette Hotel.

Meetings.

Cheverly American Legion post's Christmas dance, Beaver Dam Country Club.

Chi Sigma Sorority, Dragon room, Wardman Park Hotel, 10 p. m.

Dinners.

Gunther's get-together, Willard room, Willard Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

- Nelson B. Bell About The Show Shops -

Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor Score As Marguerite and Armand in 'Camille'

Dumas' Classic Is Filmed Again by M-G-M at Mr. Thalberg's Behest.

"CAMILLE," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of the Dumas story, starring Greta Garbo, with Robert Taylor, Lionel Barrymore, Henry Daniell, Laura Hope Crews, Elizabeth Allan, Jessie Ralph, Russell Hardie, Zeffie Tilbury, May Beatty, Mahlon Hamilton, Dorothy Granger, E. E. Clive, and King Baggott. Directed by George Cukor. Reviewed Christmas afternoon at the Palace Theater.

In the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of Dumas' story of "Camille," shown for the first time yesterday on the screen in Loew's Palace Theater—although filmed some five or six times before—Director George Cukor has wrought exquisitely with Greta Garbo and the soaring young Mr. Robert Taylor as the chief instruments of his artistry.

BELL

The story of Marguerite Duval and her lover, Armand, the opposition of the stern parent and all the Parisian glamour that has been thrown around the tale, are, of course, too well known to need expatiation here.

The title role of this hardy old play has been done by such artists as Sarah Bernhardt, Helena Modjeska, Ada Grey, Olga Nethersole and Mme. Duse. Garbo now comes along to take her turn at impersonating the ill-fated coquette who captivated a young man beyond his power to resist and then acceded to the wishes of his father in the matter of a cessation of their infatuated Paradise.

It has been done in opera times without number under the title of "La Traviata," but perhaps never before with the artistic completeness with which it is revealed currently on the Palace screen.

Garbo Triumphs.

Miss Garbo is an actress ideally equipped for a complete fulfillment of the role in which she now finds herself. She looks the part, her slight accent is wholly in character and to the emotional and tragic aspects of the drama she brings an authority that no other star of the cinema seems quite able to command.

Robert Taylor in the opposite role does a surprisingly excellent job for one whose dramatic training has been both brief and sporadic. His Armand is nothing to be ashamed of and matches in all essential particulars the superlative quality of his star's performance of Marguerite.

The supporting cast is a long and distinguished one, led by Lionel Barrymore, in the role of Armand's headstrong, bitter and indomitable father; Jessie Ralph, Elizabeth Allan, Henry Daniell, who plays the part of the Baron and has a considerable share in the romantic developments of the play; Laura Hope Crews, whom you will scarcely recognize she has assumed such monumental avoirdupois, and a long list of others in assignments of less consequence.

The production, as I have intimated, is one of George Cukor's best and it has been photographed flawlessly by William Daniels, the ace cameraman on the M. G. M. lot, with many extraordinary earlier achievements to his credit.

The holiday bill is augmented by many abbreviated camera subjects of excellent selection, including, as goes without saying, the latest release of the "News of the Week," disclosing important events the world over.

Another Thalberg Tribute.

"Camille" must be posthumously written down as one more, and perhaps a final, tribute to the artistic sense and perceptive vision of the late Irving Thalberg. The production was planned under his supervision, was started under his guidance and reflects once again how sorely the genius of this young man will be missed by the motion picture industry.

It is, over and above that, also another demonstration of the consummate ability of the screen's greatest actress and a promise of the fine things that may be expected of Robert Taylor as his art matures.

I recommend this bill unequivocally as one of the finest the Christmas season will have to offer in the downtown, first-run sector of the National Capital.

Little

"CHU CHIN CHOW." Gaumont British release of the Gainsborough production based on the stage play of the same name by Oscar Asche, with screen play by Edward Knoblock, Sidney Gilliat and L. DuGarde Pach, featuring George Robey and Fritz Kortner and Anna May Wong, supported by John Garrick, Pearl Argyle, Jetsam, Denis Hoey, Sydney Fairbrother, Laurence Hanray, Frank Cochrane and Thelma Tuson. Directed by Walter Forde.

"SCROOGE." Paramount release of the Twickenham picturization of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," featuring Sir Seymour Hicks and Donald Calthrop, supported by Robert Cochran, Mary Glynne, Garry Marsh, Oscar Asche, Marie Ney, C. V. France, Athene Seyler, Maurice Evans, Mary Lawson, Barbara Everest, Eve Grey, Morris Harvey, Philip Frost, D. J. Williams, Margaret Yarde, Hugh E. Wright, Charles Carson and Hubert Harben. Directed by Henry Edwards. Reviewed (revivals) by T. Johnson Williams.

Lavishly re-creating the nursery tale of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" and coincidentally bringing to the screen a version of a well-remembered extravaganza of the speaking stage, "Chu Chin Chow" is the "open sesame" for Christmas jollification at the Little Theater. Sharing the same bill is the English production of "Scrooge," based on Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

For an excursion into the realm of fantasy, the Asche opus admirably lends authenticity to a yarn which is the stock-in-trade of every youngster almost from the time he is able to listen to his story-telling mother. And the film version, with its lavish sets and the excellence of casting, also strikes responsive chords in the adult who still remembers 'way back when.

Embassy Leases Given.

Paris, Dec. 25 (AP).—France and Italy exchanged Christmas presents today. Leases signed at the foreign office gave France a 99-year contract for the Farnese Palace in Rome and Italy, the historic Hotel Doudeauville in Paris, to be used as embassies.

He Sings a Rousing Roundelay

This would be the smiling and highly gifted Master Bobby Breen, whose rare musical talents are being exhibited on the screen at RKO-Keith's in "Rainbow on the River," a feature in which the venerable May Robson plays an important part. The vocal youngster is further supported by a cast of able associates—although none with his voice.

Earle

"THE GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937." Warner Brothers' picturization of a play by Richard Maibaum, Michael Wallach and George Haight, adapted to the screen by Wrren Duff co-starring Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, with Glenda Farrell, Victor Moore, Lee Dixon, Osgood Perkins, Charles D. Brown, Rosalind Marquis, Irene Ware, William Davidson, Olin Howaland, Charles Halton and Susan Fleming. Directed by Lloyd Bacon. Reviewed at the Earle Theater Christmas afternoon by Mary Harris.

For the holiday week the Earle management has thoughtfully provided a show that is a regular plum pudding of entertainment. It leaves one with the same satisfied and replete feeling that followed that big Christmas dinner.

Not only is "Golddiggers of 1937" a big, shiny and light-hearted production, fully up to the standard of its predecessors, but the stage show, headed by those veteran funmakers, Yorke and King, is also keyed perfectly to the holiday mood.

Between kidding the life insurance business, several very smart new songs and extraordinary dance spectacles in the most gigantic Busby Berkeley manner, "Golddiggers of 1937" sets a good mark for 1937 musicals to shoot at.

The constantly improving Dick Powell continues to emphasize his comedy gifts. In fact, Dick is getting so funny that not even the unique Victor Moore can steal a scene from him.

Sign on Dotted Line.

Life insurance and those life insurance salesmen who, as the song tells us, have no end of endurance, furnish forth the material for the story. An amiable, if doddering theatrical magnate, played by Victor Moore, is the victim of the skull duggeries of two of his "yes men," who figure out that it would be a good idea to insure the old boy for $1,000,000 before he pops off.

Dick Powell plays the life insurance salesman who had never been able to sell a single policy and who has this $1,000,000 policy tossed at him. Thenceforward, the aged theatrical producer, as his meal ticket, becomes his chief care in life. Dick guards the old boy from drafts, coddles and nurses him, gets him to go in for ping pong and winds up on top of the heap.

The golddigger angle (we bet you'd been wondering about that) is introduced when a flock of stranded chorus girls wander through a train in search of dinner prospects and have the luck to land spang in the middle of 50-odd conventioning life insurance salesmen.

Humorous Moments Many.

The riotous moments are many, but among the best are Dick Powell's completely balling up his sales talk and Victor Moore's undergoing a physical examination for life insurance.

Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell run pretty evenly for feminine honors, with Miss Blondell more in the limelight, but Glenda swiping every scene when she gets the chance in her familiar role of a wisecracking Broadway blonde. Lee Dixon contributes some amazing tap dancing.

"Let's Talk About the Weather," "Let's Put Our Heads Together" and "Love Is Like War" are three of the most contagious tunes of the show.

Bob Ripa Steals Stage Show.

In spite of that always favorite act, Yorke and King, it is a juggler who takes top honors in the stage show. Bob Ripa, the Danish wonder, is the boy who gives a new meaning to juggling. The stunts he does are unbelievable and to them he adds the grace of a dancer and the agility of an acrobat. Yesterday's audience was absolutely fascinated by him, especially when he tossed a rubber ball up to the pew-holders in the balcony and caught it on the end of a small stick when it was returned to him.

Yorke and King continue to be two of the funniest folks in vaudeville and are supported by two excellent young singers.

Lomay Bailey, radio soprano, and Pianist Lee Sims offer a rather delightful musical interlude climaxed with a racy mingling of hit songs. The Royal Swedish Bell Ringers play Christmas tunes with the aid of a couple of hundred bells and also go in for musical glasses.

Audrey Sieber, mistress of ceremonies, looks like Miss Holiday herself in holly-red chiffon.

Capitol

"SINNERS TAKE ALL." M-G-M picturization of a novel by Whitman Chambers, adapted to the screen by Lew and Wick, featuring Bruce Cabot, Margaret Lindsay, Joseph Calleia, Stanley Ridges, Vivienne Osborne, Charlie Grapewin and Edward Pawley. Directed by Errol Taggart. On the stage, Rudy Vallee in person with his "Punch Bowl Revue. Reviewed Christmas Day by Dorothea Lewis.

They stand before microphones and on stages and in night clubs and croon "Your Time Is My Time" all over the country, but they're not imitating Rudy Vallee.

Mr. Vallee has grown up from a young man who led a band (and didn't he play a saxaphone in early days?) to a still young man with a level head, a modest manner, authority, excellent taste and a fine flair for showmanship.

His second "Punch Bowl Revue," currently on view, seems not to have quite so many interesting, unusual and trickily lighted features as his first, but it has a great deal of fine entertainment.

Cyril Smith is a marvelous person, an English singing comedian, with a priceless song about Ann Boleyn. Joe Dorris, a Bolger-like dancer, and the Bernards and The Duvals, satirists with the pointed toe and subtle wriggle, take care of the dancing in scintillating fashion.

Rudy and the "Gentlemen."

Most musical of all the features is the singing of Rudy with the Gentlemen Singers, who do brilliantly by "Vini, Vini" and "The Wiffenpoof Song." We could listen and listen to them, backed up by the excellent Connecticut Yankees.

Most pretentious and novel is the new tone poem by Rodgers and Hart telling the little story of the train announcer who starts everyone else off for "all points West," but can never go himself. Rudy handles it beautifully and cutting might make it much more than a novelty.

Other acts include Judy Starr, petite singer, whom the audiences loved, and the Swing Kids quartette.

And on the screen, you'll find "Sinner Take All," an unassuming effortless little picture that manages to murder three or four members of the cast rather competently and not too unpleasantly.

Death threats are received by members of one of Manhattan's most millionairish millionaire families. From then on, it is a struggle between the police, reporters and the family on one side and the homicidal maniac on the other—only he isn't such a maniac and if it weren't for a reporter, it wouldn't have been much of a struggle.

A good, though not star cast, twists and turns in the plot, a policeman who knows more than a reporter, a quota of chills and of laughs make it entertaining until the last explanatory moments. Why do mysteries have to be solved anyhow?

Bruce Cabot, usually a villian, isn't and is good not being one. Margaret Lindsay provides a pretty face and a crisp voice, Stanley Ridges walks off with what acting honors there are; Joseph Calleia adds his capable, sinister note, and Edward Pawley is the aforementioned policeman. We think the gal reporter glimpsed briefly is Dot Kilgallen, who recently Nellie Bly-ed" it about the world.

The newsreel and Phil Lampkin's rousing but overlong overture complete the holiday bill.

Rialto

"UNDER YOUR SPELL." Twentieth Century-Fox picturization of the stories by Bernice Mazo and Cy Bartlett, adapted to the screen by Frances Hyland and Saul Elkins, starring Lawrence Tibbett with Weady Barrie, Gregory Ratoff, Arthur Treacher, Burton Churchill, Gregory Cane, Jed Prouty, Claudia Coleman and Charles Richman. Directed by Otto Ludwig Preminger. Reviewed at the Rialto Theater Christmas afternoon by Sally Stroud.

While the feature picture is one which will delight all Lawrence Tibbett fans, there is a likelihood that most people who see this bill will have more to say about one of the accompanying shorts.

"Wings Over Mount Everest," made by Gaumont-British, with narration by Lowell Thomas, is of paramount interest, whether one be a scientist or not. For the first time, moving pictures are shown of the "peak of the world;" for the first time one can see the famed, mysterious "plume" atop Mount Everest, the plume which blows 8 miles in the wind; the plume about which so many mystery stories and conjectures have arisen.

Since local superstition caused the banning of more picture-making by more expeditions, it is possible these may be the only views of the mount. Therefore, should you wish to see it, better take this chance.

Columbia

"LOVE ON THE RUN." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of a story by Alan Greene and Julian Brodie, adapted to the screen by John Lee Mahin, Manuel Seff and Gladys Hurlbut; co-starring Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, supported by Franchot Tone, Reginald Owen, Mona Barrie, Ivan Lebedeff, Charles Judels and William Demerest. Directed by W. S. Van Dyke. Reviewed (return engagement) by Richard Q. Jones.

Made apparently for the purpose of giving its personnel what might be termed an actors' holiday, "Love on the Run," as crazy a comedy as the season has yielded, continues to gallop through its swift paces for another week along F street.

With everyone in the picture seeming to have the time of his life—with plenty of the same enthusiasm being put across to the audience—and with no one taking anything very seriously, the picture offers further opportunities for Joan Crawford to dilate her mimetic powers.

Arlington Resident Is Killed by Auto

James Daniels, 50, of 1502 Jefferson Davis highway, Arlington County, Va., was killed by an automobile in the highway in front of his home last night.

John W. Harris, 61, of 800 Twenty-first street, South Arlington, Va., told police that Daniels stepped from behind a parked automobile and into the path of his car.

Daniels was brought to Emergency Hospital by a passing motorist. All of his ribs had been fractured and he suffered a compound fracture of the leg. He died an hour after he was admitted to the hospital.

- Lost and Found - By Priscilla Wayne -

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX.

"I'm going to go away for a few days," George told her. "Alone I can escape detection. I'll get another car and come back for you. I've talked it over with Grandpa Merritt here. You're perfectly safe, he tells me, and you're getting better. If you stay right in bed for two or three days and let Grandma Merritt take care of you you'll be all right. She can give you these steam inhalations just as I gave them to you last night. She helped me give them to you. I've plenty of the medicine. You haven't any temperature and you'll be quite all right."

Leaves.

"But Patrick—"

"Patrick's all right, too. You should have seen him light into the meat I brought home for him a little while ago. In another two or three days Patrick won't know he's ever been hurt."

"And you'll not be gone long?"

"Probably four days at the most. The highway isn't far from here. Less than two miles. I mean to walk over there and catch the next bus. You'll be a good girl until I come back?"

"I'll be a good girl," Doris whispeed, and she could not help that the quick teas lay on he long lashes.

"Poor little kid," George said as he gently wiped away her tears. "You feel blue and all alone already, don't you, dear?"

Doris nodded. If George talked any more in that gentle, loving tone she knew she'd be blubbering right out loud.

Fortunately kind old Grandma Merritt came bustling in. "Now don't you cry, honey," she told Doris, "if your husband has to go now, well, he just has to, don't you, Doctor?"

"That's right, Grandma," George smiled. "And youll take care of this little girl?"

"Of course I will—don't you worry." Without another word, without a backward glance, George left.

Afterward Doris was obliged to confess that the days passed swiftly enough. Grandma Merritt, aided and abetted by Grandpa, had proved just as stern a task master as George.

Doris decided the time simply had to pass quickly because of the rigorous rites of getting well that Grandma directed. Three meals a day. Three retreats under the tent to breathe the sweet, healing fumes of the medicine George had left.

Wants to Help.

On the third day Doris was out of bed. Her voice was back—a trifle husky and uncertain, to be sure, but she was talking and the stabbing pain had gone from her throat.

She insisted on wiping dishes for Grandma, and performing some of the other work around the little cottage. It was a constant amazement to the girl to see how exquisitely neat the little cottage was. Though its furnishings were shabby and even threadbare Grandma treated each one as a treasure. Every object in the house had been tended and handled by Grandma's loving old hands.

Once Grandma showed Doris all of her hand pieced and hand quilted quilts. Sitting in his comfortable old chair at the window where geraniums blossomed in clean old cans, Grandpa watched Grandma exhibit the skill of her hands. He puffed silently at his pipe, listening and watching.

Twenty or 30 quilts. The quilt Grandma loved best was one called her "memory quilt." In it were hundreds of tiny scraps of gay cloth sewed together with loving hands.

"This is a piece of Tommy's baby bonnet," she would say. "And this is a piece of my wedding dress. There was a woman who lived down at the resort. She came every summer. She sent me a whole bag of scraps and once Papa read in a magazine about sending off to buy some quilt scraps. My, we got a whole bundle of 'em, didn't we, Papa? A pound?" and "papa," smoking his old pipe, would nod with satisfaction. He took pride in Grandma's treasures, too.

Different.

Patrick was getting stronger every day. Grandpa dressed the wound just as George had instructed him and the big dog always stood very patiently as though remembering specifically the directions of his master.

Patrick seemed to miss George even more than the girl missed him. On other occasions of his life Patrick had been told by his beloved master to stay obediently where he left him. The great dog seemed to understand such directions. But this time it was harder to understand them than it had been any of the times before.

Here the surroundings were so different.

In the mountain home there had been Teck and Chicquita. In the other home for which the dog sometimes longed vaguely there were other men and women also trained and as deferential.

But here there were only this old man and old woman. And this strange, pretty girl that his young master loved. But to Patrick the girl didn't count so much. She was just someone to be loved and taken care of. His master had told him when he said good-by, "Take care of Doris, Patrick, until I come back."

The great dog meant to do just that. But in the meantime he was eager for his master to get back. He liked Grandma and Grandpa well enough.

The old gentleman was very kind when he took care of the dog's wounds. And the old lady seemed quite kind to Patrick, especially when she brought him a great plate of food.

But they weren't George.

Is Anxious.

Even the pretty girl with the perfumed hair wasn't George. But, just the same, his master was very interested in her, and Patrick was determined to take quite good care of the girl.

However, that didn't prevent him from going out into the clearing, lifting his head and watching and listening carefully. Pretty soon George would be coming and Patrick, by his keen senses, would know more quickly than any of his human companions when his master was about to return.

At first Patrick stayed quite close to the little clearing. But on the fourth day, with George's return still delayed, the big dog seemed inclined to wander a little.

Doris worried about it.

"Don't worry," Grandpa advised, "the dog knows where he is. He's instructed to keep his eyes on you and take care of you. That's exactly what he's doing. But he's worried about the Doctor. If he wants to run down the trail and keep listening and watching, why, just let him. It's good for him to be out in the sunshine."

That last remark settled things for Doris. It was good for Patrick to be out in the sunshine and, after all, he could scarcely come to any harm.

He was a dog with unusual strength and intelligence. No one would dare try to pick him up and there wasn't a chance of his getting lost. And so she stilled the vague uneasiness she had felt about his roaming.

Trouble.

It was late in the afternoon of the fourth day that she realized how wrong they had been to let Patrick roam. Grandpa, as meticulously neat about the outside of the cabin as Grandma was about the inside, had been doing a little raking.

He stopped now to talk to Patrick who had just returned from one of his little excursions. "Well, Patrick," Grandpa said. "He isn't coming? You've been at the end of the trail and you didn't see him?"

Patrick was threshing his tail about in mighty excitement. Grandpa looked at him curiously. "What is it, Patrick, old fellow? Did you see him? What you making such a fuss for? What are you——" The words died in his throat.

Along the cliff edge a curious person was coming—Sheriff Hank Johnson. "Well," he said, "I thought so. I just followed a hunch when Lige Foreman told me he saw this dog up there. Them people had a big dog in the car and Lige was driving down the pass.

"He said to me, Sheriff, he said, you'd better go up and call on Grandpa Merritt. If I ain't mistaken that's where them runaways got away from you. They turned in at Merritt's. Well, if I'd had the sense the Creator meant me to have, I'd a-known that without being told."

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(To Be Continued.)

Metropolitan

HIDEAWAY GIRL." Paramount picturization of a story by Doris Garth, with screen play by Joseph Moncure March, featuring Martha Raye and Robert Cummings, supported by Shirley Ross, Monroe Owsley, Louis DaPron, Wilma Francis, Elizabeth Russell, Ray Walker, Ed Brophy and Robert Middlemass. Directed by George Archainbaud. Reviewed Friday matinee by W. A. Whitney.

Dominating the holiday program and standing as a candidate for the finest short subject of the year, "Give Me Liberty re-creates a stirring episode from American history, making Patrick Henry's immortal words attain a degree of reality which is not possible to obtain by mere reading.

Transferred from last week's Earle Theater program, this picture, with John Litel as the orator, is so vividly real and the speech so passionately compelling that the audience bursts into a salvo of applause which drowns even the recorded outburst of enthusiasm.

No matter how familiar one is with that oration, "Give Me Liberty" will offer a new thrill, with its reactment in costume and technicolor Nedda Harrington (Mrs. Walter Connolly) is seen as Mrs. Henry, and both stars are supported by an excellently chosen company.

Wirephoto! Curley's Son Weds Dancer

Announcement was made Christmas day of the marriage of Paul Curley, son of the Governor of Massachussetts, and Miss Marie Phillips, Broadway night club dancer. The Governor's son is a former student of Georgetown University. The two are pictured after the wedding.

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Moody Assails Arms Program At St. Mark's

Rector Urges the Churches to 'Be Brave Enough to Sing of Peace.'

Alarmed over the world situation, "which finds nations torn in conflict," the Rev. William R. Moody, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in his Christmas Day sermon yesterday morning called upon the church to "be brave enough to sing of Heaven's peace and challenge men to follow it lest they be lost."

The danger of war, he declared, is made even graver by world-wide rearmament activity.

"It is a terrible trap in which we are caught," he declared. "Our great men try to make peace by shrewdness, to preserve it by exercise of power, by fear, by the construction of armament which only leads to competition and the almost inevitable war which grows out of fear.

"It takes more than a treaty to keep peace; there must be a will to peace. The world cannot be tricked into peace, forced into peace, or frightened into peace."

The road marked out in the teachings of Jesus, born 1936 years ago in Bethlehem, is the one way to peace, Mr. Moody declared.

"Men and women all over the world must learn to accept the sacrifices demanded by Christian teachings of brotherhood and good will before the world can have peace. Any people who, like we Americans, desire to live in accord with their neighbors, must have courage to abide by their convictions when the crisis comes. The churches must be courageous in speaking against a breach of the peace."

Killing, 2 Attacks Admitted, Is Claim

Forest City, Pa., Dec. 25 (AP).—District Attorney Joseph L. Carrigg said today Joseph Trohanovsky, 19, admitted he shot and killed one man, tried to shoot another, and assaulted a third with a pistol butt.

Carrigg said Trohanovsky told him he fatally wounded Andrew Mecko, 27, in their boarding house, then attempted to shoot Mecko's father, Andrew, sr., as he lay asleep in bed.

The district attorney quoted Trohanovsky as saying he missed with the single shot fired at the father.

Trohanovsky told him, Carrigg stated, he also attacked Frank Supon and struck him with the pistol before Supon overpowered him and took the gun. Carrigg said Trohanovsky told him he did not know why he had done the shooting. The youth was remanded to prison.

Finder of Purse Repents in 20 Years

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—Christmas brought to Police Chief John J. Conroy today the job of trying to find the woman who dropped her pocketbook in front of a 5 and 10 cent store here just 20 years ago.

He has the pocketbook. It was received in a special delivery package mailed direct to Chief Conroy from New York.

The chief said the pocketbook contained a "small sum" of money in "new style" small bills, several receipted bills, some tarnished pennies and this note:

"Chief: This pocketbook found 20 years ago by the writer on River street, Troy, in front of the 5 and 10 cent store. Please give it to the owner."

It was signed "Penitent."

Father and Son Burned In Experiment With Toy

Milwaukee, Dec. 25 (AP).—A father and his 8-year-old son, experimenting with a Christmas toy—a mold to make tin soldiers—were seriously burned today in an explosion and fire. Dr. Clarence R. Hambach, a dentist, and his son, Douglas, were taken to a hospital with severe burns.

As police reconstructed the tragedy, the two were in the basement melting lead on a gas plate when fumes from a nearby can of naphtha exploded.

Mrs. Hambach was slightly burned in helping beat out the fire on her son's and husband's clothing.

'Rescuer' Dies in Fire Seeking Crippled Baby

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 25 (AP).—Leo R. Ross, 35, was burned fatally today when he rushed back into a burning house from which he had just escaped, believing a crippled child was trapped by the flames. The 18-month-old child and the mother, Mrs. Jerry Wolery, were burned seriously in making their exit from the home, which was destroyed.

The house was the home of the Ross and Wolery families. Six other members of the two families escaped uninjured. Ross was building a fire when a can of kerosene exploded.

Jewel Squad Thwarts Holdup, 2 Arrested

New York, Dec. 25 (AP).—The newly created "gem squad"—detectives assigned to make midtown Manhattan safe at night for jewelry-laden women—marked up another arrest today in an effort to put a halt to a string of recent robberies.

Detectives saw two men in an auto trailing a carload of Christmas celebrators and stopped them.

They arrested Bernard Sheer, 21, and Joseph Browski, 18. They said they found a loaded pistol in Sheer's pocket.

The detectives said the two youths confessed they had planned to hold up the carload of celebrators.

N. Y. Stationer Robbed Of $670 on Christmas

New York, Dec. 25 (AP).—It wasn't a very happy Christmas today for Sidney Berns, Bronx stationer.

He took in $670 yesterday and last night, he told police, but when he opened up his store today three men followed him in, held him up and took the money.

Dr. Rustin Will Preach Twice At Mt. Vernon Place Church

'New Year' to Be the Morning Topic Tomorrow; Other Methodist Episcopal Pastors List Sermon Topics.

Dr. John W. Rustin, pastor of Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South, will speak at both services in his church tomorrow. The morning theme will be "Happy New Year—What Do You Want?" Lily Garrett will sing as offertory solo "Virgin's Lullaby" by Hanscom, and the choir will present "The Heavens Declare" by Beethoven.

"The Power to See It Through" is the sermon topic for the evening service. There will be special music by the choir and a solo by Arthur M. Tabbutt, basso.

Foundry M. E. Church. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, pastor, preaches at the morning service tomorrow on "Finishing Christmas."

A musical service featuring selections from oratorio compositions emphasizing the Christmas festival, as well as music appropriate to the new year, will be given in the evening by the Foundry choir, directed by Justin Lawrie, and guest soloists.

Trinity M. E. Church. The combined choirs of the church and of Epworth M. E. Church will present a Christmas carol and candlelight service at 7:45 p. m. tomorrow. Miss Emma Louise Thompson will direct, and Robert Ruckman, director of music at Epworth, will be organist.

The Rev. Dan L. Ennis, pastor, will preach at the morning service on "The Mystery of the Incarnation."

Francis Asbury M. E. Church South. The Rev. Albert P. Shirkey, pastor, will preach at both services tomorrow. At the 11 a. m. service his subject will be "Gifts for the King." In the evening he will speak on "No More Sea."

Ryland M. E. Church. "Till Earth Sends Back the Song" is the subject on which the Rev. Karl G. Newell, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. tomorrow. In the evening he will speak on "Crowded Out," a sermon which will be followed by a fellowship hour.

Chevy Chase M. E. Church. The Rev. Edward G. Latch, pastor, will speak on "The Open Doors" at 11 a. m. The young people will meet at the church Sunday evening.

Calvary M. E. Church. The Rev. Frank Steelman, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Christ Rejected and Acclaimed." The senior choir will sing Christmas anthems. At the 8 p. m. service the junior choir, directed by Louis A. Potter, and assisted by Bess C. Miles, will present a cantata, "Childe Jesus," by Clokey and Kirk. Tableaux will be part of the musical presentation.

Hamline M. E. Church. Dr. H. W. Burgan, pastor, will interpret Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" at the evening service. Participating in the service will be Earl Kernahan, Bertha Howard, Fred Amadon, Deale Fale and Harold Skelly.

At the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Dr. Burgan will give a communion address.

Petworth M. E. Church. The Christmas drama, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be given at 8 p. m. tomorrow by a cast of members of the church and young people's organizations. Miss Martha Stauffer will direct. The leading roles will be taken by James Cunningham, as the peasant boy, and Chester Callbeck, jr., his younger brother. Others in the cast will be Joe A. Rice, Mrs. G. F. Daugherty, Harry Upchurch, Margaret Hibble, Harlow Bacon, Metty Mae Keely, Leonard Furgang, Mrs. Dwight Sartwell, Ardis Atkinson, organist, will assist. The Rev. R. L. Wood, pastor, will conduct the morning service and preach on "The Climax of the Year."

Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church. The Rev. Walter Franklin Atkinson, pastor, will preach at the morning service on "Our Obligation to God." New Officers of the Epworth League will be installed by the pastor at 8 p. m. services. The minister will deliver a sermon on "The Irrevocability of the Past."

Wesley M. E. Church. The Rev. J. Luther Neff, pastor, will preach at the 11 a. m. service on the theme, "Returning from Bethlehem." The choir will sing Christmas music. Miss Marie Horning will lead the Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.

McKendree M. E. Church. The Rev. Samuel E. Rose, pastor, will give a sermon at 11 a. m. on "Religious Stock-Taking." At 8 p. m. he will speak on "Babylon Is Fallen."

Lincoln Road M. E. Church. The Rev. R. H. Stone, pastor, will close his sermons on "Incarnation" at 11 a. m. His topic will be "The Victory of the Incarnation." Two anthems will be presented by the choir. At 8 p. m. there will be a Christmas pageant presented by the Young People's department of the church.

Eldbrooke M. E. Church. The Rev. Walter M. Michael, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "My Expectation for 1937." The annual Christmas play by the Dramatic Club will be given at 8 p. m. W. H. Rodda will direct.

Woodside M. E. Church. At 11 a. m. services the Rev. Ralph Dela Smith, D. D., will preach on "Facing Both Ways." At 4 p. m. vespers stereoptican pictures of the Christmas story will be shown. Music will be furnished by the church choirs and orchestra.

Calvary M. E. Church South. The Rev. W. D. Keene, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Succession of the Faithful," and at 8 p. m. on "The Dying Year."

Congress Street M. P. Church. The Rev. Hirl A. Kester, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Our Epiphany," and in the evening on "Our Debt." Joseph H. Milans, past grand master of the F. A. A. M., D. C., will speak to members of the Harrison Bible Class at 9:45 a. m.

Dr. Blackwelder Will Take 'Keeping Christmas' as Theme

Weidley Players Will Present 'Christmas in the Cobbler Shop' at 6:30 Tomorrow in Special Holiday Service.

The Christmas program at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation will be continued through the entire day tomorrow. At the 11 a. m. service Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor, will preach on "Keeping Christmas," and the chorus choir will sing.

At 6:30 p. m. the Weidley Players of the church will give the play, "Christmas in the Cobbler Shop," under the direction of Fred Semon and James Taylor. In the cast will be Helene Haddle, Dorothy Taylor, Cathaleen Scott, Helen Flournoy, John Scott, John McCullough, Mary Kathleen Renkel, Anna Rees, Bruce Hulett and Dean Romig.

At a Christmas-New York service at 8 p. m., Dr. Blackwelder will speak on "Christmas and the New Year." There will be a musical program also.

Luther Place Memorial Church. Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, pastor, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Golden Age." Canceling their regular evening meetings, the Intermediate Luther League and Christian Endeavor Society will assist in the afternoon and evening presentations of "The Other Wise Men."

Georgetown Lutheran Church. A cantata, "The Child Divine," by Norman, will be sung at 11 a. m. The Rev. Harold E. Beatty, pastor, will preach at 8 p. m. on "The Son of God Becomes Man."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The pastor, Dr. Henry W. Snyder, will deliver a sermon tomorrow morning on "The Sign of Christs." At the evening service the theme of the discourse will be "Who Is This Christ?"

Grace Reformed Church. Charles Edward Gauss, organist and choir director, will present a service of special music at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

St. Stephen's Church. The Rev. Sam H. Kornmann, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "In the Fullness of Time God Sent Forth His Son." The sermon subject at the 7:30 p. m. service will be "The Song of a Traveler." Harrison Krider will lead the 6:30 p. m. meeting of the Luther League.

St. Mark's Church. "The Time Is Short" will be the theme of the Rev. J. Luther Frantz's sermon tomorrow morning. The Luther League meets at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Frantz as leader. She will discuss "Taking Stock."

Grace Lutheran Church. Christmas music will be presented by the choir, directed by Marion St. John Aldridge, tomorrow morning. Soloists will be Marie Stutz, soprano, and Kathleen Hilliyer, contralto. Dr. Gerhard L. Lenski, pastor, will preach on "Rising Triumphant Over the Year's Mistakes."

Youth Confesses Extortion Threat

Los Angeles, Dec. 25 (AP).—Department of Justice Agent John Hanson today said Thomas Cecil, 16, arrested last night in San Diego, confessed he sent an extortion note to Miss Lillian Pierce, of Danville, Ky., demanding $250 on threats of death.

The youth is a resident of Danville. He is now held in the San Diego County Jail. The letter was sent Miss Pierce Sept. 24, 1935. Cecil was questioned at the time the letter was received, and was released.

Department of Justice agents, however, worked on handwriting specimens over a period of months and finally believed they had evidence against Cecil. When they confronted him today, Hanson said, he confessed. He will be returned to Louisville, Ky., for trial.

Ruth Baggott Funeral.

Hollywood, Dec. 25 (AP).—Ruth Baggott, divorced wife of King Baggott, pioneer movie actor, will be buried here tomorrow. She died Tuesday at her home from blood poisoning. Surviving is her son, Robert King Baggott.

Cathedral to Have Carols Tomorrow

Washington Cathedral will present its annual Christmas carol service at 4 p. m. tomorrow with the men and boys in the choir giving eight selections, under the direction of Robert G. Barrow, Cathedral organist and choirmaster.

A greeting to the congregation will be delivered by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., Bishop of Washington.

Before the procession begins the voices of the choir will be heard from the cloister singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Canon G. Freeland Peter will deliver the sermon at the celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. The festival Christmas music sung last Sunday morning will be repeated. Services for the day will begin with celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. in the Chapel of St. Mary.

Retreat Day Planned.

The Rev. J. Fitzsimmons, C. SS. R., will be master at a Day of Retreat New Year's Day at the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood road northeast. The day's services are arranged by the Washington Retreat League.

Anniversary To Be Marked At St. John's

Church Attended by Many Presidents Will Hold Fete Tomorrow.

St. John's Church, attended by many Presidents as they guided America's destiny, will observe its 120th anniversary tomorrow.

The consecration of the church at Sixteenth and H streets northwest, on December 27, 1816 by the Right Rev. James Kemp, bishop of Maryland, will be recalled, and in the congregation will be several descendants of the diplomats, statesmen and military men who founded the church long ago.

Commemorative services will be conducted by the Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D., present rector, at 9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. At night the choir of men and boys, directed by Arthur Howes, will present a choral service of Christmas music.

St. John's Church was designed and its construction personally supervised by Benjamin H. Latrobe at the time he was reconstructing the White House, which had been burned by the British in the War of 1812.

To this church have come many Presidents, and other men in high government authority. From the beginning, the pews, according to the custom of the day, were owned outright and transferred by deeds such as are used to transfer real estate.

However, a pew free of purchase was set aside for President James Madison, who was President of the United States at the time St. John's was built, and who was a churchman and an attendant there. The President accepted the pew. President Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison and Arthur were worshippers at the church.

From time to time it has been necessary to increase the size of the building, until the original design of Latrobe including a representation of a Greek Cross with perfectly proportioned transepts and massive pillars at the intersections, has been materially unchanged.

St. John's was the "mother" of the Episcopal churches of Washington.

Epiphany Church. With the spirit of the Yuletide still in the air, members of the choir will repeat their cantata, "The Christ Child," by Hawley at 8 p. m. evensong services tomorrow. There will be no sermon during the service.

The Rev. Z. B. Phillips, D. D., rector, will preach at 11 a. m. services.

St. Andrew's Church. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m. Children's Christmas church service and school will be at 9:30 a. m., and the rector, the Rev. A. J. Wilder, will preach at 11 a. m. service.

All Saints' Episcopal Church. The Rev. Henry Teller Cocke, rector, will speak on "The Meaning of Christmas" at 11 a. m. services. There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Dr. E. C. Dutton will address the Men's Bible Class rally service at 9:45 a. m.

Grace Episcopal Church. A Christmas pageant depicting New Testament scenes from the Vision of Zacharias in the Temple to the arrival of the Wise Men at the Manger of Bethlehem will be given at 8 p. m. tomorrow, the Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde, rector, will direct. In the cast are W. M. Mattoon, Francis and Arthur Dickerson, Helen Lord, Royal Stedman, jr., Ella Stephens, Catherine Hart, Dorothy Helvin, Margaret Hart, Catherine Helvin, Edgar Hart and John and William Dulin.

'Christmas Contagion' To Be Sermon Theme

"The Christmas Contagion" will be the title of a sermon to be given at 11 a. m. tomorrow by the Rev. Simpson B. Daugherty, D. D., pastor of Memorial United Brethren Church. At the 8 p. m. service his subject will be "Another Milestone."

Children of the Sunday school and church will present the operetta, "A Jolly Joke on Santa," at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Dr. Resser to Address Eldbrooke M. E. Class

Dr. Charles E. Resser, of the Y. M. C. A. staff, will speak to the Community Men's Bible Class at Eldbrooke M. E. Church at 9:45 a. m. tomorrow.

The religious work department of the Y. will have charge of the vesper services at the National Training School for Boys at 3:30 p. m. The Rev. Charles F. Linger will speak and Mrs. Linger will sing.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Mount Pleasant Church
Columbia Road at 14th Street
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Dr. Clinchy Will Preach.
"A Survey of Religion in 1936"

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE
SOUTHERN METHODISM'S REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH
Massachusetts Ave. at Ninth St. N.W.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"HAPPY NEW YEAR'—WHAT DO YOU MEAN?"
8:00 P. M.—"THE POWER TO SEE IT THROUGH."
DR. JOHN W. RUSTIN.
7:30 P. M.—Organ Recital by Deane Shure.

UNIVERSALIST.

UNIVERSALIST NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH
Cor. 16th and S Streets N.W.
Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D. D.
10:15—Church School. Adult Forum.
11:00—Service of Worship.
"THE CHRIST OF POETRY"
An After-Christmas Meditation.
National Capital Choir
Albert W. Harned, Mus. Doc.

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
16th and O Sts. N.W.
Rev. Edward Hughes Pruden, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"The Purpose of His Coming"—Dr. Pruden.
8 P. M.—Cantata "Hear My Prayer" (Mendelssohn) and Musical Program by Choir.
Come to Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.
Swedish Services, 3:30 p. m., Dr. K. E. Carlson.

Rector at St. John's

THE REV. OLIVER J. HART.

Presbyterian Ministers List Sermon Topics

Dr. Evans to Be in Pulpit of New York Avenue Church Tomorrow.

Dr. Albert Evans, minister in charge, will preach the sermon tomorrow morning in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. His subject will be "A Royal Highway."

At the evening hour, 8 p. m., he will speak on "The Story of 1936."

Ross Whitney will lead a Christian Endeavor Society worship at 6 p. m. The topic will be "Log of 1937." Scott Moyer will lead the younger group.

Covenant-First Presbyterian Church. "A Clarion Call to Christian Soldiers" will be the subject Dr. Albert Joseph McCartney, pastor, will preach on at 11 a. m. services.

Young people of the church will join in a social hour in the chapel at 6 p. m. George Rose will address the Covenant Fellowship at 7 p. m. His subject will be, "Whither Bound, Christian?" Noble McCartney will lead the Westminster Club.

Central Presbyterian Church. Dr. James H. Taylor, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Christ of Prophecy," and in the evening on "Meditation on the Psalms."

The Fireside Hour will be at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

French Congregation. The Rev. Andre Frank Liotard, pastor, will speak on "Message de Noel" at services at 4 p. m. in New York Avenue Church. This Christmas service will also include a special program of old French carols. A Communion service at 3:15 p. m. precedes the regular service.

Chevy Chase Church. "Going Where?" will be the subject on which Dr. J. Hillman Hollister, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m.

The Hearthstone Group will meet in the Young People's room at 6:30 p. m. and will welcome back their advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolfe, who have been absent for the last month.

Christian Science Is Sermon Theme

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all the Church of Christ, Scientist tomorrow. The Golden Text is from II John 1:9: "He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health and Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one Mind, one God and Father, one Life, Truth, and Love. Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact becomes apparent, war will cease and the true brotherhood of man will be established."

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
16th St. and Columbia Road
Sunday, December 27, 7 P. M.
Sermon by
REED SMOOT
(Former U. S. Senator from Utah)
ORGAN RECITAL DAILY
(except Sunday)
7 P. M.
Edward P. Kimball, Organist
Public invited—No collections.

LUTHERAN.

Church of the
REFORMATION
Opposite Folger-Shakespeare Library
Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Pastor.
Dr. John Weidly, Pastor Emeritus.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. Classes for Everyone.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon—"Keeping Christmas."
6:45 P. M.—Play—"Christmas in the Cobbler Shop."
8:00 P. M.—Sermon—"Christmas and the New Year."
Dr. Blackwelder is preaching.
The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

• Christian Science •
Churches of Christ, Scientist, Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia rd. and Euclid st.
Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 111 C st. ne.
Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 13th and I sts. nw.
Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 16th and Meridian sts. nw.
SUBJECT:
"Christian Science"
SERVICES:
SUNDAY, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11 a. m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS, 8 o'Clock
Radio Program Thursday, 11:15 a. m., WJSV.
READING ROOMS:
FIRST CHURCH, 730 17th st. nw.—Hours, 9 to 9 (except Wednesdays, 9 to 7, and Sundays and holidays, 2:30 to 5:30.)
SECOND CHURCH, 111 C st. ne.—Hours, 12 to 5:30 week days; 2:30 to 5:30 Sundays and holidays.
THIRD CHURCH, Colorado Building, 14th and G sts. Hours, 9 to 9 (except Wednesdays, 9 to 7:30; Sundays and holidays, 2 to 6.)
FOURTH CHURCH, Tivoli Bldg., 3213 14th st. Hours, 9 to 5 week days; Wednesdays, 9:30 to 7. Sundays, 2:30 to 5:30; holidays, 2:30 to 5:30.
All are welcome to attend our church services and use our reading rooms.

Pastor to Speak On Bethlehem In National City

Dr. Miller Will Address Morning Service on City of Holy Land.

Dr. Raphael Harwood Miller, pastor, will speak on "Returning From Bethlehem," at the morning service tomorrow in National City Christian Church. Mrs. B. D. Shreve, soprano, will sing "Joseph, Tender Joseph Mine," by Reimann-Dickinson, as a solo.

The evening service will be devoted to the Christmas candlelight carol service, directed by W. E. Braithwaite. The combined choirs will be supported by a special brass quartet. Mrs. Pauline Holcome will be soprano soloist.

Dr. Harvey Baker Smith, former pastor of Columbia Heights Christian Church, will be guest minister, and will bring a brief message at the evening service.

Fifteenth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Leslie L. Bowers, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Christ of the Years." At 8 p. m. song service he will speak on "The Magnetic Christ."

Columbia Heights Christian Church. The Rev. Arthur P. Wilson will preach a closing of the year sermon at 11 a. m., his topic being "The End of the Trail." At 8 p. m. he will speak on "Christmas Legends and Carols."

Third Christian Church. The Rev. C. N. Williams, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Let Love March On."

Clinchy to Survey Religion in 1936

Dr. Russell J. Clinchy, pastor, will give a survey of "Religion in 1936" at 11 a. m. services in Mount Pleasant Congregational Church tomorrow morning.

Church school is at 9:30 a. m. The children of the third hour are climaxing their Mexican study by celebrating Christmas as in Mexico. "Los Pastores" ("The Shepherds"), a folk play, will be given in Fishburn Hall at 11 a. m.

First Congregational Church. Howard Stone Anderson, minister, will preach on "Certainties for 1937," at the 11 a. m. service. The A Cappella Choir, directed by Ruby Smith Stahl, will sing "In Dulci Jubilo," a Christiansen arrangement. Mrs. Dorothy Wilson Halbach, contralto, will sing Effinger's "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way."

A Christmas story will be told by Mrs. Howard Stone Anderson at the evening services. A Christmas musical is also a feature of the 8 p. m. service, the choir giving five of its best Christmas anthems.

Salvation Army Marks Christmas

Christmas services will be conducted by Salvation Army Corps in Washington tomorrow as follows:

Washington No. 1 Corps, 606 E street northwest, Maj. Ray Gearing, officer in charge, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., special Christmas service.

Washington No. 2 Corps, 1501 Seventh street northwest, Maj. James Roberts, officer in charge, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Washington No. 3 Corps, 733 Eighth street southeast, Capt. Rigsby Satterfield, officer in charge, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Washington No. 4 Corps, 1075 Jefferson street northwest, Capt. Jackson Martin, officer in charge, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Washington No. 5 Corps, 715 I street northeast, Adjt. Charles Tritton, officer in charge, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Men's Social Service Center, 526 First street northwest, Adjt. Albert E. Baldwin, officer in charge; 11 a. m., Capt. Walter Needham.

CHRISTIAN MYSTICS.

Dr. F. Homer Curtiss
No lecture Dec. 29. Next lecture Jan. 5. Healing 9 p. m. Tuesdays. Theosophical Hall, 1216 H St. N.W. Collection.

UNITARIAN.

All Souls' Church
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
Minister
Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
"HIGH-TONED RELIGION"
5:00 P. M.—Program of Christmas Music.
7:30 P. M.—Motion Picture Hour.
"CAPTAIN JANUARY"

CATHOLIC.

Immaculate Conception Church
8th and N. Sts. N.W.
Rev. John K. Cartwright, Pastor
SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES
Solemn High Mass
11:15 A. M.
Music—Boy Choristers
Washington Catholic Radio Hour
WOL—Sunday—5 P. M.
Sermon—Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P.
"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Dr. R. W. Brooks To Give Sermon

Dr. R. W. Brooks, pastor, will reemphasize the significance of the Christmas spirit in a sermon on "The Christmas Residue," at 11 a. m. services tomorrow in Lincoln Congregational Temple.

L. M. Hershaw, president of the Robert H. Terrell Law School, will speak on the theme, "So This Is Christmas," at the 10 a. m. meeting of the Men's Brotherhood.

Second Baptist Church. The Rev. J. L. S. Holloman, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. services tomorrow on "The Events of the Nativity." At the evening hour the pastor will preach on "Heritage of the Meek."

Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church. "The Wise Men and the Star," a Christmas play written by the Rev. Stephen Gill Spotswood, pastor, will be presented by the Thes-Pollians at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Special music by the choir, directed by Clyde Glass, will be given.

At 11 a. m. the minister will preach on "A Cloud of Witnesses."

Woman to Talk To Adult Class Of Unitarians

Mrs. Schultz Will Speak on 'The Bible in Art' at All Souls' Church.

Mrs. E. S. Schultz will address the adult class in comparative religions at All Souls' Church, Unitarian, at 10 a. m. tomorrow on "The Bible in Art."

At the class in current problems meeting at the same hour, Miss Imogene Hostettler will conclude a series of discussions on "The District in the Role of Parent."

The Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D., pastor of the church, will preach at the 11 a. m. service on "High-Toned Religion." Lewis C. Atwater, organist, will give a program of Christmas music of many countries at 5 p. m.

Universalist National Memorial Church. "The Christ of Poetry," an after-Christmas meditation, will be the sermon to be given tomorrow morning by Dr. Frederic W. Perkins, pastor. At 6 p. m. the Sunday evening group supper will be held in the Elizabeth Weston room.

The "Birds' Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, is to be dramatized at the parish Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. The church school is presenting the play and in the cast are: Helen Learn, George Brenton, jr., Helen Mahoney, Ruth Smallman, Noradee House, Vera Houser, Peggy Anthony, Marjorie Erdman, Gilbert Saunders, jr., Donald Erdman and Ransom Chapman. Elizabeth Lewis and Eleanor Bonner are directing the production.

Rev. H. G. Burroughs To Lecture Tomorrow

The Rev. H. Gordon Burroughs, minister of the Church of Two Worlds, will give an address at the New Year service of the church at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the ballroom of the Hotel Continental. Miss Margaret Miller will give several trumpet solos.

The minister will lecture again at 8 p. m. Wednesday. A spiritual healing and message service will follow.

Rev. Oliver J. Hart Nominee for Bishop

The Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D., pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, is one of seven ministers to be nominated for bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Michigan, it was announced this week.

EVANGELICAL.

Calvary Gospel Church
1911 H St. N.W., Washington, D. C.
HARRY J. STEIL, Minister.
Preaching the Fourfold Gospel—Salvation, Divine Healing, Holy Spirit's Power, Christ's Second Advent.
Preaching 11 A. M., 8 P. M.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Presbyterian
COVENANT-FIRST
Conn. Ave. at 18th and N Sts. NW.
DR. ALBERT JOSEPH McCARTNEY
REV. SAMUEL R. ALLISON
Ministers.
MORNING WORSHIP, 11 A. M.
"A CLARION CALL TO CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS"
Dr. McCartney preaching.
Sunday School for all Grades, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Evening Young People 6 to 8.

New York Ave. Church
13th and H and N. Y. Avenue
Minister in Charge
Dr. Albert Evans
9:30 A. M.—Church Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—
"A Royal Highway."
6:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Society.
8:00 P. M.—
"The Story of 1936."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
Southern General Assembly
16th and Irving Sts. N.W.
Rev. JAMES H. TAYLOR, D. D.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.

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REV. J. R. MILLS, Ministers.
9:45 a.m.—Bible School. All ages.
10:50 a.m.—Dr. R. H. Miller.
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:45 p. m.—Christmas Candlelight Carol Service directed by W. E. Braithwaite.

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REV. RICHARD A. CARTMELL, S. T. D.
REV. D. WADE SAFFORD, A. B.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Dr. Phillips.
8:00 P. M.—Cantata, "The Christ Child."
12:00 to 12:10 Daily, Litany for Peace.

St. Thomas' Church
18th Bet. P and Q, Nr. Dupont Cir.
Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, D. D., Rector.
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Church School.
11 a. m.—Service of Institution of the Rector.
Preacher—Bishop Freeman.
Services—Monday at 11 a. m.; Wednesday at 8 a. m.; Thursday at 11 a. m.; Friday at 8 and 11 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
16TH & H STS. N.W.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Dr. Hart.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and 120th Anniversary Sermon by Dr. Hart.
8:00 p. m.—Evensong and Carol Service.

Washington Cathedral
Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues and Woodley Road
Holy Communion ..... 7:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher, Canon Peter ..... 11:00 a. m.
People's Evensong and Carols ..... 4:00 p. m.
Greeting by the Bishop of Washington.

Rock Creek Church
Founded A. D. 1719
Rock Creek Church Rd. and Webster St.
Rev. F. J. Bohanan, D. D., Rector.
Services 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Dr. John C. Ball To Be Honored At Reception

Baptist Pastor to Complete 33 Years of Service New Year's Eve.

Dr. John Compton Ball, who this week completes a third of a century as pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, will be honored at a reception in the church New Year's Eve.

The affair, for which more than 2,000 invitations have been issued, will take the place of the usual Watch Night services. Dr. Ball will receive the felicitations of his parishioners and several guest speakers.

The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives, will review Dr. Ball's work in the Capital, and E. B. Shaver, Bible school superintendent, will extend the best wishes of the congregation.

A novel musical program will be presented under the direction of Gilbert A. Clark, choir director. Characterization duets will be given by Gilbert C. and Nathan A. Clark. Others participating in the program will be Mrs. Gertrude Mockbee, church organist; Florence S. Sindell and Ann Sorber, and a special male chorus made up of past and present members. Selections will also be presented by a choir of past and present members.

Born in Northamptonshire, England, Dr. Ball came to America when a small boy. He became pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church in 1903. From a small body of 365 worshipers in an old building, the congregation, under Dr. Ball's leadership, has increased to more than 2,000. The Bible school now ranks second in enrollment and attendance among all denominations in the Capital. The church property is now valued at more than $250,000.

Dr. Ball, as supply chaplain, has had the unique experience of opening the House of Representatives with prayer under eight different Speakers—all from Speaker Cannon to Speaker Bankhead.

Dr. Ball will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. services tomorrow.

First Baptist Church. "The Purpose of His Coming" will be the theme of Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor, tomorrow morning. In the evening the choir will give a musical program featuring Mendelssohn's cantata, "Hear My Prayer." Raymond E. Rapp, organist, will direct.

Watch Night services will be observed New Year's Night. The B. Y. P. U. will open a program at 9 p. m. Dr. Pruden will preach at 11 o'clock.

Fifth Baptist Church. Dr. John E. Briggs, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "

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Bred to Run

By Walter Haight

CHAPTER TWO.

The Slave Block.

There was no mistaking the day of the auction.

It began shortly after sunrise. I mean, mother and I noticed unusual activity. Men were leading the horses away to the other end of the farm where each had a number pasted on his hip. Mother had been curried, her mane had been combed out and her tail plaited. I was given little or no attention, for which I was thankful. Mother seemed to take it all casually enough, but Old Miss Doby seemed to resent every action of her handlers and her foal added to the excitement by interfering with the men until one of them caught him by the ear and dragged him through the gate. The colt then stood with his head propped on the fence and whinnied throughout the proceedings.

Mother had warned me to be as inconspicuous as possible. "If they don't notice you, maybe they won't take you away from me," she had warned. I tried my best to follow her instructions.

It must have been after noon when a stableman led Mother through the big gate and along to gravel road to the other side of the big house. I just trotted along. We were placed in a paddock made in three sections, the mares and foals in one; the younger horses in another, and the stallions and farm horses in the third.

There was a ring over by a tall clump of trees, with a wooden platform by the entrance. There was a sawdust path around the fence of the inclosure. Tables and chairs were placed on the lawn. A big wide-striped awning held up by poles and ropes, stretched over the platform and the rows of chairs. Men were putting up a tent over at the side.

People were arriving even then. They came over to the paddock where the horses, each held by a stableman, were being shown. Some came in. Eyes were everywhere. As the crowd became thicker, the inspection became intensified. There seemed to be keen interest in horses' teeth at this time. Three of the stablemen were kept busy urging open mouths so that prospective bidders could see the molars.

The conversations which began with "howdy do's" ran the gantlet of society talk, but always ended in the merits of the various horses.

If there was a variety of horses to be auctioned, there was also a variety of people who came to the sale. Young girls, in riding habits and perspiring as if they had just come in from the hunt, talked with old women in black and white lace who sat in the first convenient chair. Young matrons who brought their children to the sort of holiday event, and the youngsters kept pointing at us foals. "Lookee, mama. Buy me that one with the fuzzy fur," or "Look at daddy long legs."

It was evident that many had come only for the accompanying social angle. Drinks were being served now at the tables. Men in business suits and those in riding breeches with funny stock ties, were sitting with tinkling glasses in hand laughing and talking. Mother told me afterward that it was an old auctioneer's trick to serve drinks. "Hard liquor not only makes a man overestimate the value of what he is buying, but also makes him bid more than is often convenient, she told me.

A table was placed beside the platform, and a man with a bundle of papers sat down before it. Other serious-faced men gathered about the table. There seemed to be some kind of a conferenc going on.

There must have been four or five hundred people around when a man in a dark suit climbed onto the platform. His appearance there seemed to be some sort of a signal, for much of the conversation ceased. He rapped the board in front of him, adjusted his glasses and began to read from a paper he held in his hand.

"Whereas——" he shouted the first word and then went off in a sing-song drawl which lasted for several minutes and then ended with the shouting of "——at public auction."

The stablemen seemed to know the cue, for they had already started to lead up a thick-neck stallion and were soon walking him around the ring. The horse was brought out beside the platform and the auctioneer began mumbling his sales talk.

"Blungeon, winner of the Banner Handicap, won $15,986 in purses. Eight-year-old by Blue Grass out of Her Honor. Sire of winners of 8 races. What am I bid for this valuable horse?" And then, "I have $800 bid, I have $800 bid, who'll make it a thousand? Thank you. I have a thousand bid, one thousand bid, one thousand bid."

"Fifteen hundred," said a matron, casually. She was conversing with a man over at the edge of the awning, and up to that point she did not appear interested in the bidding.

"Fifteen hundred is bid, fifteen hundred is bid," sang the auctioneer. A woman sitting in the front row nudged her escort, who broke into the babble of the auctioneer with "$2,000, I say." The auctioneer took up that figure without missing a beat in his voice.

After widely advertising the $2,000 bid he went into the "$2,000 once, $2,000 twice and $2,000—sold to Mr. Van Doak for $2,000." Simultaneously with the "sold to," the man at the table wrote on a pad and a stableman led up another stallion.

All the while Mother and I stood very still. It seemed that the auctioneer would never tire. He just babbled along and at the conclusion of each spasm, a horse was led away and another was brought up.

I noticed that Mother seemed particularly interested as the bidding began on a rather ordinary-looking stallion. She frowned when the auctioneer apparently faked an offer of $200 to start the bidding. She appeared downcast when the man failed to get a raise after two minutes of pleading. At this point, the auctioneer took time out to tell some kind of a story. It was over my head. I took it for granted that Mother did not enjoy it. While the crowd broke out in hearty laughter at the conclusion of the yarn, Mother looked daggers at the auctioneer. Evidently, his story had cast some reflection on the stallion.

I moved over close to her and rubbed her ribs with the top of my head. She turned around and stroked my neck with her nose.

I didn't catch the final bidding. After the auctioneer's story, there was some action, however.

As the stallion was being led away, I looked up at Mother.

Never had I seen her so downcast. Her eyes were drooping and I thought I saw her front knees buckle. She hung her head low and stared at the ground.

"What's the matter, Mother?" I asked.

The stallion, a black No. 13 stuck on his hip, was almost out of sight around the corner of the tent before Mother answered.

"Son, there goes your father—and for $600, at that," said Mother in a husky voice.

Of course, I tried to look as sad as Mother.

Whether or not she forgot the sale of Port Hole (that was the name of my sire), I do not know. However, she soon was her old self.

Several years later, I was to learn some of the details of Mother's romance from Sir Butterberry, a onetime stake winner, who had left the Ridgeways before the auction. Sir Butterberry at that time was well up in years. His identity had been lost in the shuffle that goes with being bounced from owner to owner and stable to stable. He probably had proved a failure in the stud or something, for at the time I knew him he was called "Sport" and was the lead pony for the fellow who led the fields to the post at a Canada track. Sir Butterberry hated being called "Sport," he told me so, but he was in good hands now and, at his age, he was willing to trade most anything for plenty to eat and a place to sleep.

His hair was unnaturally long as compared with the horses that were in competition and he had a round stomach. At that, he needed only to walk lazily toward the post. Now and then Sir Butterberry and his man had to chase a runaway horse or lead a fractious one. However, Sir Butterberry saved his energy for these heavier tasks and was known about the tracks as a "darn good pony."

Sir Butterberry told me that horses and royalty had something in common. In both sets, mating was prearranged and the principals' thoughts on the subject did not come in for consideration.

Battleship Girl was a handsome mare (I knew this), he told me and although she did not know his name or record, she was in love with Hero o' Battle, a large sleek-coated fellow. Hero o' Battle had been beaten a nose in the Kentucky Derby. That was the year Jockeys

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Perry Ranks Miss Jacobs As No. 1

Retired Amateur King Places Miss Marble 4th in Rating.

Frau Sperling Given No. 2 Rank Among World Netwomen.

New York, Dec. 25 (AP).—While the ranking committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association is struggling with the delicate problem of whether Alice Marble should be ranked ahead of Helen Jacobs or vice versa, Fred Perry, retired world amateur king and now a professional, today rated Miss Jacobs first among the women players of the world.

Perry ranks Miss Marble fourth although she defeated Miss Jacobs in the final of the United States championship at the Forest Hills. However, he points to Miss Jacobs' winning of the all-England title at Wimbledon as the big factor in her selection to head the list plus the fact she defeated Miss Marble in the Essex Invitation Tournament at Manchester, Mass.

Runner-up to Miss Jacobs, according to Perry, is Frau Hilda Krahwinkel Sperling, of Germany and Denmark, who was beaten by Miss Jacobs in the Wimbledon final, followed by Dorothy Round, of England; Miss Marble, Kay Stammers, of England; Jadwiga Jedrzejowska, of Poland; Mme. Simone Mathieu, of France; Mrs. Sara Palfrey Fabyan, of Brookline, Mass.; Anita Lizana, of Chile, and Carolin Babcock, of Los Angeles.

Bears Favored Today Over Ga. Tech

20,000 to See Rose Bowl Rivals of 1929 Clash in Atlanta Game.

By the Associated Press.

Atlanta, Dec. 25.—California's Bears, favorite in the battle with Georgia Tech here tomorrow, reviewed the feats of Civil War fighters today in a Christmas observance combining business and pleasure.

Their morale bolstered by Christmas presents from home, the Californians displayed keen interest in the strategy by which Sherman's regiments mastered this southeastern nerve center of the Confederacy 70 years ago.

The Christmas gifts were handed out by Coach Leonard "Stub" Allison after a dinner at which the Tech team was host last night.

Drill Under Warm Sun.

Following the sight-seeing trip, there was a light workout under a warm sun at Tech's Grant Field this afternoon. Tonight a motion picture show was on the program. Bedtime was set for 10 p. m.

Both teams drilled in signals and passing today. The Californians worked without pads.

Allison and Bill Alexander, the Tech mentor, each admitted being a "little bit nervous."

Alexander said the California players are "two powerful and too strong with reserves to leave us much of a chance."

Vic Bottari, the Bears' ace sophomore halfback, worked out with the team, but Allison said leg and ankle injuries might keep him from the combat tomorrow.

"I won't know until game time whether Bottari will be able to play," Allison said.

20,000 to See Clash.

Georgia Tech Athletic Association officials expected 20,000 fans to witness the contest.

Among the California alumni here is Roy Riegels, former Bear center, whose "wrong-way" run helped Georgia Tech to win the 1929 Rose Bowl game from California, 8 to 7.

Hubbell and Dean Compared

New York, Dec. 25 (AP).—How the National League's two standout pitchers of the year—Carl Hubbell and Dizzy Dean—compared on the season records:

	Hubbell.	Dean.
Total games pitched	42	51
Total complete games	25	28
Games finished	6	17
Innings pitched	303	315
Games won	26	24
Games lost	6	13
Won-lost percentage	.813	.649
Shutouts	3	2
Batters faced	1,199	1,303
Base hits allowed	266	310
Sacrifice hits allowed	16	20
Hit batters	5	3
First base on balls	57	53
Strikeouts	131	195
Wild pitches	3	4
Total runs	84	128
Total earned runs	81	111
*Earned run average	2.41	3.171

*Per nine-inning game.

Coleman's Nose Hurt; Olson Rassle Winner

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 25 (AP).—Cliff Olson, 215, Minneapolis, won by technical fall over Abe Coleman, 205, New York, in the feature of a wrestling show today. Coleman suffered nose injuries and was unable to continue.

In other bouts Chafoor Khan, 220, Afghanistan, threw Hans Kupfer, 198, Germany, with a body slam in 6 minutes 30 seconds.

Sandor Vary, 215, Hungary, pinned George Wilchenski, 214, Boston, with a suplus toss in 13:40.

Champions Still Favorites With Youngsters

Associated Press Photos.

On the left, Heavyweight Boxing Champion Jimmy Braddock is shown surrounded by an admiring group of the younger generation at a WPA Theater Project Christmas party in New York. The other picture shows Babe Ruth, former Champion of Swat, with a lot of youngsters at the same party.

Panthers Grim As Bowl Tilt Approaches

Huskies, Panthers Workout on Christmas; Pitt Seeks Revenge.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 25 (AP).—Only one week from their Rose Bowl battle to avenge three previous beatings here, Pittsburgh's football Panthers assumed a cheerful, even confident mien today.

The Panthers' attitude of tight-lipped determination to "take it out" on Washington's Huskies for their failures in three other New Year's Day games in the gridiron classic was slightly relaxed. Pitt twice was routed; once was nosed out in the bowl.

Perhaps, some observers said, news from the Husky camp that Al Cruver, brilliant sophomore fullback, is out of the game with three cracked ribs, had something to do with the Pitt change. Cruver was rated a star in Pacific Coast Conference circles.

Both Pitt and Washington observed Christmas with light workouts. The Panthers spent a restful day, leisurely going through a light workout after mild Christmas Eve festivities.

Tomorrow, however, they resume their secret practice—two workouts daily, Coach Jock Sutherland announced.

The Huskies went through an easy drill, then watched Santa Barbara State play the New Mexico football Aggies at Santa Barbara. They will break camp there this week-end and move here.

What the Panthers are cooking up in their secret drills is a subject of mild speculation. Since there never was a power team that was not ballyhooed as concocting an aerial attack for an important engagement, the local alarmists guess the Pittsburghers are doing just that.

Coach Jimmie Phelan of Washington expressed satisfaction with the manner in which his boys are performing, but could not ignore the gap left by the ailing Cruver.

"Absence of Cruver from the lineup is very serious."

Dukes Break Training For Orange Bowl Fray

Pittsburgh, Dec. 25 (AP).—Coach John (Little Clipper) Smith gave his Duquesne University football players a Christmas holiday today, breaking practice routine for next week's Orange Bowl game.

He told the squad to report once more for practice on the home grounds tomorrow, then pack for the start of the trip Sunday for Miami, Fla., and its meeting with Mississippi State New Year's Eve.

Duquesne's last trip to Miami was in 1934. The team came back to Pittsburgh after trimming Miami 33 to 7 in a New Year's Day contest.

This Morning . . .

With Shirley Povich.

Mr. Will Harridge, president of the American League, raises the salaries of his umpires all down the line in a burst of generosity, thus reminding this department that big league umpiring, as a profession, is lucrative indeed and, of course, you can't beat the hours.

Even the rookie big league umpire, fresh from the minors, can expect a wage of $5,000 in his first season in the majors and the umpiratical big-shots can draw down as much as twelve grand per annum for two hours of innocent by-standing during 150 days out of the year.

But the majors aim deliberately to place umpiring among the higher-paid professions. To baseball, high pay for umpires is a guarantee against phenagling that would undermine public confidence in the game. And if there is one evil the big leagues fear more than the loss of public confidence, nobody has ever been able to name it.

POVICH.

The umpires, to an even greater degree than the ball players, hold the integrity of baseball in the palms of their hands. The gamblers and "fixers" would find it necessary to tamper with a half dozen ball players to insure that a game would be thrown, but one umpire could dispose of a ball game with a single crucial decision.

The majors want no repetition of the scandal that rocked big league baseball in 1919 when under-paid Chicago White Sox cashed in from the gamblers by throwing the world series to the Cincinnati Reds. That scandal, traced directly to the fact that the Chicago players were grossly under paid by the team's owner, was a nightmare to the big leagues. They do not want umpires to have the same excuse for dealing with the fixers.

"They are all good fellows," said League President Harridge yesterday at Chicago in announcing the wage boosts for his umpires. Undoubtedly they are, but the American League aims to assure itself that they remain good. Thus it was that at the last World Series in New York, all eight umpires who worked the series were shadowed by Pinkerton detectives employed by the majors to report on the extra-curricular conduct of the umpires.

It's worth an umpire's job to be seen in the company of questionable characters. With the majors still shuddering at the thought of scandal, one false move is cause for an umpire's dismissal. Two years ago one of the American League's most competent umpires whose honesty had never been questioned, was discharged because he was seen too frequently at burlesque shows around the circuit.

And the league heads guard, too, against undue familiarity between the umpires and the ball players. No umpire dare flout the league rule which forbids them to stay at the same hotels at which the ball teams stop. They may ride on the same trains with the ball players only in cases of extreme emergency. A polite alooftness is regarded by the league as the best guarantee that umpire-ball player friendships will not ripen to too great a degree.

But to the everlasting credit of the umpires is their unsullied record for honesty. The annals of baseball reveal many cases of players expelled for bribery, working with gamblers and "throwing" games, but the breath of scandal has never tainted the record of a big league umpire. And the big league big-wigs are guarding that record zealously.

In Short——

"Kill the umpire," that time-worn cry of baseball fans produced results at Birmingham 15 years ago on a day when Earl Whitehill was pitching for the Birmingham Club . . . an infuriated customer in the stands emptied a revolver at the base umpire and was aiming at the plate umpire before he was overpowered . . . Billy Evans, the greatest of all modern umpires, declares that the temptation of calling a play on the bases before it actually happens, is strong for a rookie umpire trying to make good . . . Evans' advice is to keep the arms folded across the chest until the play occurs, thus giving the umpire time to deliberate upon his gestures . . . Earl Whitehill, disgusted with the umpire's decisions on balls and strikes during a game at Cleveland last year, was further infuriated by the Cleveland fans' appeal to Hal Trosky to hit a home run . . . "We want a homer, We want a homer," the fans chanted . . . whereupon Whitehill took time out from his pitching, cupped his hands to his mouth, and shouted back, "You've got a homer back their behind the plate" . . . a "homer" being the ball players' pet name for an umpire whose decisions favor the home team.

9-1 Shot Wins Santa Anita Inaugural

Golden Eye Moves Up in Stretch to Beat Out Sangreal Easily.

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—Golden Eye, 3-year-old gelding of the A. A. Baroni stable, ushered in Santa Anita's opening race program before 40,000 turf fans today with a sparkling victory in the $5,000 Christmas Stakes.

Carrying the red, white and blue colors of the Baroni string to victory for the second straight time in the annual Yuletide mile, the chestnut won going away from the Milky Farms' Sangreal. H. C. Hatch's Ariel Cross was third in a close finish. Golden Eye ran the race in 1:40.3 on a heavy track. Special Agent, Maj. Austin Taylor's favorite, faded and failed to finish in the money.

Golden Eye Pays $19.

Golden Eye's triumph proved a Christmas package for its backers, paying $19 to win, $8 to place and $4.80 to show. Sangreal paid $12 and $6.20, and Ariel Cross, $4.60.

A total of $98,917 was wagered on the race. It was a sparkling upset in a race that drew 23 nominations and 12 entries, but the potential stars of the day, Accolade of the D. Christmas Stable, C. S. Howard's promising Seabiscuit, from San Francisco, and tSandpat failed to go to the post.

Drizzling weather early this morning held the attendance below expectations, but celebrities of the social, sporting and stage and screen world were present in glittering strength.

Young Alfred G. Vanderbilt, of turf fame; Fred Perry, of tennis acclaim, his wife, Helen Vinson, of the films, as well as others of picture renown such as Edmund Lowe, Oliver Hardy without Stan Laurel; Richardo Cortez, Eugene Pallette, Wallace Beery, Elaine Barrie Barymore, Jack Healy, Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler—these were some of those present.

Special Agent Sets Pace.

Special Agent set the pace and seemed certain of coming through as expected, with Sangreal remaining in contention from the start. Doran moved into contention at the stretch, but was lost in the shuffle as Golden Eye, with Jockey Maurice Peters in the saddle, suddenly blazed into the lead. A. Robertson kept Sangreal in the battle, and turned back the threat of Ariel Cross.

Finishing behind Golden Eye, Sangreal, Ariel Cross and Giant Killer were Moonside, fifth; Doran, sixth; Special Agent, seventh; Ann O'Ruley, eighth; Piccolo, ninth; Exhibit, tenth; Uppermost, eleventh, and Bubblesom, twelfth and last.

Gainer Knocks Out Chicagoan in Third

Pittsburgh, Dec. 25 (AP).—Al Gainer, 172, New Haven (Conn.) Negro slugger, knocked out Oscar Rankins, 167, red-haired Chicago Negro, in the third round of a holiday boxing show feature bout today.

Gainer was down twice for counts of nine and one in the first round of the scheduled 10-rounder.

Wage Boosts Are Holiday Presents

Salaries of 12 on Staff Now Higher Than Pre-depression Level.

Harridge Pleased With Work; Umps to Go on Training Trips.

Chicago, Dec. 25 (AP).—William Harridge, president of the American League, showed his staff of 12 umpires today there really is a Santa Claus.

Each and every one of them received a special delivery letter containing contracts for 1937, and to their surprise, a substantial increase in salary. President Harridge declined to reveal the amount of the salary boosts. He considered this personal, but said with his famous smile:

"I think each and every one of them will be satisfied.

"During the depression we had to retrench a little and I asked our umpires to go along with us. They did so cheerfully, and I am extremely happy to be able not only to restore their former salaries, but to boost them.

"A Thankless Job."

"After all, they are a fine bunch of fellows, and have a thankless job. They are no good when they are right, and no good when they are wrong—that is, to the baseball public."

President Harridge said the entire staff will again train with the Major League clubs during practice next spring. He was highly pleased over the move inaugurated a year ago. Having the umpires officiate at games in the South and on the Pacific Coast, President Harridge said, enabled them to get into splendid physical condition for the start of the season, and sharpened up their eyes on calling balls and strikes.

The umpires have it on the ball players inasmuch as they receive a salary of $300 plus expenses for the training campaign, whereas the ball players do not connect with the cashier's cage until the season starts.

Dinneen Dean of Staff.

The "Big Four" in the American League, ranking in point of seniority, are William Dinneen, who will be starting his twenty-seventh year; Clarence "Brick" Owens, who began working in the American League in 1916; George Moriarty, veteran of 20 years experience; and Emmett "Red" Ormsby, serving 15 years.

Other members of the staff are William A. McGowan, Harry Geisel, Louis C. Kolls, William Summers, John Quinn, Charles Johnston, Stephen Basil, and Cal Hubbard, a former member of the Green Bay Packers professional football champions, who joined the American League staff last year.

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Brisbane's Death Reveals His Unique System For Beating Races by X-Rays and Good Guess

By the Associated Press.

By Paul Mickelson.

New York, Dec. 25 (AP).—Arthur Brisbane is dead.

Now the story of his determination to show up handicappers by scientifically picking the winner of a horse race can be told.

The inability of handicappers to pick more winners for their public long irked the great journalist, who was a little puzzled over sports and its rhapsody of ballyhoo anyway.

So one day, Brisbane called Hugh Fullerton, a man noted for his forecast on baseball pennant races, to his desk.

"Hugh," he said, "this handicapping of race horses is all wrong. The boys don't go at it in the right way. Science, that's it. C'mon, we'll show them."

As Fullerton stood popeyed and did his best to stifle a smile, Brisbane told him to get an X-ray expert, take him over to the race track and X-ray the heart and lungs of every horse nominated to run in a big race that was coming up.

"Get the pictures from every possible angle of each horse," Brisbane ordered, "and bring the plates to me. We'll show those fellows. Why, it's simple as the A, B, C's. You can tell a winner by his heart."

Fullerton wanted to protest, but he didn't. He knew his chief.

Knowing the impossibility of getting the owner of a spirited thoroughbred to let an X-ray machine within a block of his horse before a big race, Fullerton was in a quandary. He knew if he even suggested such a thing that the stable owners would call the wagon.

Friend Comes to Aid.

So Fullerton finally looked up one of his old friends and told him of his predicament.

To save Hugh's skin—and job—his friend came to the rescue. He had an old broken down horse and Hugh could take all the X-ray pictures he wanted of him.

As he chuckled at the hoax, Hugh had the X-ray technician take pictures from all angles of the broken down horse's heart, lungs, etc. The technician was so clever that every picture looked different. On each plate, Fullerton listed the name of a derby starter.

With fear in his heart, Fullerton finally collected the pictures and presented them to Brisbane.

"Now," said the great journalist, "we'll show 'em something."

He studied each plate intently. Finally, he picked one out. It was supposed to be an X-ray picture of one of the horses entered in the race. I think the race was the old American Derby.

"Here's your winner," beamed Brisbane proudly.

Explains System in Column.

The next day, in his column, he used up just two paragraphs on his scientific method of picking the winner of a horse race. He named the horse that the X-ray picture revealed had the biggest and most heart. That horse, wrote Brisbane, was a cinch.

"I laughed till I cried," said Fullerton, "but what do you think happened? The horse he picked won that race!"

For some reason, Brisbane never mentioned the incident again, possibly figuring that if the race horse handicappers didn't have enough sense to follow up his discovery, it was their funeral anyway.

"And if you tell this story before either Brisbane or I die," Fullerton told O. B. Keeler, Atlanta journalist, who passed it on to me with the same admonition, "I'll twist your neck off."

District Bowlers Meet Baltimore Pair Today

The inter-city mixed doubles bowling match involving Lorraine Gulli and Astor Clarke, of this city, and Ida Simmons and Ray Von Dreele, of Baltimore, will be resumed today at the Lucky Strike Alleys, when they meet in the final brace of 10 games. The first block will be rolled at 2:30 o'clock and the second at 8 o'clock.

The District pinspillers have a lot of lost ground to recover, as the opposition emerged from the initial 10 games with a lead of 43 pins.

Police Boys Club Court Tourney Is Postponed

With more than 175 teams ready to compete, the opening of the annual Police Boys Club city-wide basketball tournament has been postponed from today to Monday. Morris Fox, physical director of the Boys Club, has announced that the George Washington University gymnasium, where the tourney is to be held, could not be obtained today.

Police Superintendent Maj. Brown will toss up the first ball.

Paradisical, $5.20 Favorite, Wins Tropical Christmas Handicap

Jinnee Bows To Filly by 3 Lengths

10,000 See Race Run Over Muddy Course; Two Bob Third.

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP).—Paradisical, one of the most consistent fillies in the country, raced to an easy and popular victory in the Christmas handicap of 1 mile here this afternoon winner of her last start here and another before that at Churchill Downs, the 4-year-old bay daughter of In Memoriam, owned by I. Jim Collins, led the lightly esteemed F. E. McDonald colorbearer, Jinnee, to the wire by three lengths. Mrs. Emil Denemark's Two Bob was nosed out of the place. Paradisical was a $5.20 for $2 choice in the field of eight all-aged starters.

Heavy intermittent showers overnight and early this afternoon made conditions anything but ideal for the sport and cut down the size of the fields. However, some 10,000 fans braved the elements to watch the holiday program run off. The racing strip was deep in slop and mud, with a heavy bottom, with the result that slow time was the order. Paradisical, ridden by George Seabo, finished the eight furlongs in 1:42 4-5.

It was an exciting contest until the field turned for home, after which Paradisical asserted her superiority in a manner to leave no doubt as to which horse was entitled to the $1,200 winner's share of the purse. Chancing jumped into command shortly after a good start and Seabo rated Paradisical two lengths off the leader to the far turn. Then the favorite was asked to run. She drew away and opened up plenty of daylight, coasting through the final stages with nothing to fear. Jinnee surprised by racing close up from the start and staying there. He barely beat the fast closing Two Bob for the show.

Charlie Kurtsinger, who rode Two Bob, canceled his mount in the following event. The "Flying Dutchman" was struck in the eye by a clod of mud in the feature event.

Chief Cherokee, favorite for the Plum Pudding Handicap, a Class "C" sprint that served as the secondary feature, was beaten by bad racing luck. The Mrs. Denemark colorbearer finished third to Bill Donoghue and Bachelor Dinner, the three horses crossing the line noses apart in a photo finish. Charlie Kurtsinger broke last with Chief Cherokee and tried to send his mount through on the inside of Great Haste at the far turn. The latter blocked the Chief so badly that Kurtsinger had to take up sharply. The gelding went around the leaders on the bend, then was steered to the inside again in the stretch and finished fastest of all. Bachelor Dinner, the pacemaker, just failed to last when Bill Donoghue made his final bid. The latter returned $19.70.

Harvesting in Victory.

Harvesting, a two-year-old son of Sickle that often came close but never won a purse, celebrated the holiday for his owner, Joseph Pepp, by graduating in the first race on today's program. With Jimmy Stout handling the reins, the son of Sickle reveled in the rain-drenched going and led from start to finish, winning easily with two lengths to spare over Robber Baron. Dickery Dock came from well out of it to annex third money, another two lengths behind. Harvesting was favorite in the field of eight all-aged maidens, paying $4.80. He needed 1:17 to negotiate the six furlongs.

Die Hard kept the holiday spirit intact by rewarding favorite players in the six-furlong second contest. Bobby Watson shot the 6-year-old gelding into an early advantage over the long-priced Black River and he maintained a daylight margin without being seriously threatened. A length and a half showed between the pair as they finished their journey. Fair Time held down third position throughout the running and missed the place by two lengths. Die Hard paid $5.80.

Chart of Races at Tropical Park

By the Associated Press.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1936.

WEATHER, SHOWERY; TRACK, HEAVY.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700. For maidens of all ages. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:03½. Winner, J. Fapp's br. c. (3), by Sickle—Bessema. Trained by F. L. Moore. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:17.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
HARVESTING	(Stout)	110	8	1	1½	1½	1½	1½	1¹	$1.35
ROBBER BARON	(Resen)	110	2	7	5½	3²	2²	2²	2²	13.10
DICKERY DOCK	(Stafford)	107	4	4	4¹	6³	4³	3½	3³	6.70
WHOOPER	(Paradise)	118	6	6	6²	4¹	3³	3½	4⁴	4.45
NELL MAC	(Arnold)	115	5	5	3³	5²	5²	5²	5⁵	39.10
KNACK	(S. Renick)	118	1	8	8	7¹	7⁵	6⁵	6⁶	14.95
COSMIC RAY	(Horn)	111	3	2	2²	4³	6½	7⁴	7⁷	3.25
PRINCE ADGIE	(Schmidl)	113	7	3	7¹	8	8	8	8	92.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HARVESTING, $4.70, $3.20, $2.70; ROBBER BARON, $7.20, $4.70; DICKERY DOCK, $3.70.

HARVESTING, away alertly, quickly drew away into a long lead, galloped along and won nicely in hand. ROBBER BARON moved up with a rush on the inside and was second best. DICKERY DOCK was hard ridden and closed with a rush. WHOOPER had no excuse.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start poor. Won handily; place easily. Went to post at 2:25. Off at 2:28. Winner, Miss A. Dora's b. g. (6), by Diomedes—Ulster Queen. Trained by H. L. Campbell. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DIE HARD	(R. Watson)	110	8	3	1½	1½	1½	1½	1¹½	$1.90
BLACK RIVER	(Stout)	110	1	3	2½	2²	2²	2²	2²	11.80
FAIR TIME	(Deering)	110	2	7	3²	3³	3³	3³	3³	3.70
DIXIE PRINCESS	(Dabson)	112	7	1	4¹	4¹	4¹	4¹	4⁴	14.45
OVER YONDER	(South)	113	6	4	5²	5¹	5¹	5⁴	5⁵	4.10
DARK WOMAN	(Schmidl)	102	5	5	6²	6²	6²	6⁵	6⁶	6.05
GLADESS	(Nimzak)	103½	3	6	7	7	7	7	7	25.85
LUCULENT	(Porter)	112	4	Left						23.85

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DIE HARD, $5.80, $4.00, $3.30; BLACK RIVER, $9.20, $4.70; FAIR TIME, $3.50.

DIE HARD liked the going, ran into an early lead, displayed good speed and held on well. BLACK RIVER was well up all the way. FAIR TIME was hard ridden and made a game effort. DIXIE PRINCESS had no mishap. OVER YONDER lacked speed.

$2.00 DAILY DOUBLE—FIRST AND SECOND RACES—PAID $15.30.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 2:52. Off at 2:57½. Winner, J. Bachrach's b. f. (3), by Caruso—Sweet Kiss. Trained by W. E. Martin. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:17.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MELODY MAID	(Merritt)	110	5	1	5²	5²	3²	1½	1²	$7.05
MORETIDE	(South)	108	2	7	7¹	6¹	4½	3½	2³	9.55
KING BEE	(Schmidl)	103	7	3	4½	3¹	2½	2¹	3⁴	3.80
OUR CREST	(Seabo)	106	6	5	2½	1²	1½	4³	4⁵	8.40
PAUL JUNIOR	(Madeley)	110	1	6	6²	7	7	5¹	5⁶	32.50
GOOD DAME	(Jackson)	112	4	2	3½	4½	6½	6²	6⁷	3.65
B. EIGHTY	(Schmidl)	107	3	4	1²	3½	5¹	7	7⁸	3.05

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MELODY MAID, $16.10, $7.10, $4.40; MORETIDE, $8.30, $5.00; KING BEE, $3.50.

MELODY MAID broke good, but dropped back and appeared well beaten, but came with a rush in the stretch and won going away. MORETIDE slipped through on the inside and finished fast. KING BEE was weakly ridden. He was sharply interfered with when the winner took the lead. OUR CREST had plenty of speed, but weakened suddenly. PAUL JUNIOR closed fast.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward which have not won two races since December 12. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 3:22. Off at 3:25½. Winner, M. Marmorstein's br. h. (5), by Morvich—Sand Dust. Trained by J. Hastie. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
RIDGE MOR	(Horn)	121	8	1	1²	1½	1²	1²	1³	$3.15
SOUTH BEND	(Abel)	116	6	3	3²	3½	6³	2³	2¹	13.05
QUICKLY	(R. Watson)	113	5	2	4²	4¹	4¹	3³	3⁴	4.35
ROYAL TREAD	(Arnold)	114	1	8	7³	8	5½	4⁴	4⁵	59.60
MUGGINS	(I. Hanford)	108	2	7	1½	2²	3²	5³	5⁶	5.20
OLD REB	(Bierman)	103	4	4	2¹	3¹	2³	2²	6⁷	8.75
PLEA	(Couch)	114	3	3	6²	6²	7¹	7³	7⁸	3.60
MILK	(Deering)	111	7	6	5¹	5²	6²	8	8	27.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—RIDGE MOR, $8.30, $5.50, $3.80; SOUTH BEND, $9.70, $5.00; QUICKLY, $4.00.

RIDGE MOR revelled in the going. He raced OLD REB into defeat and drew away around the turn, winning nicely in hand. SOUTH BEND moved up fast around the turn and ran a good race. QUICKLY finished gamely. ROYAL TREAD came from far back. MUGGINS tired badly. PLEA did not like the going.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. The Plum Pudding. Purse, $800. For 3-year-olds and upward in Class C. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:52. Off at 3:55. Winner, G. H. Harlman's b. g. (4), by Master Charlie—Waitress. Trained by K. G. Marlman. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BILL DONOGHUE	(S. Renick)	108	3	3	3²	2¹	1²	1²⁰	1¹	$8.85
BACHELOR DINNER	(Highshoe)	116	1	1	1²	1¹½	1¹	1¹½	2²⁰	2.15
CHIEF CHEROKEE	(Kurtsinger)	117	4	5	5	5	5	3³	3⁴	1.65
GREAT HASTE	(Stout)	110	5	4	4¹	4¹	4¹	4²	4¹⁰	4.65
VOTE BOY	(Morris)	106	2	2	2½	3½	5	5	5	6.05

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BILL DONOGHUE, $19.70, $6.80, $2.70; BACHELOR DINNER, $4.20, 12.50; CHIEF CHEROKEE, $2.30.

BILL DONOGHUE was kept on the outside and in the best going, closed fast and got up to win in the final stride. BACHELOR DINNER had plenty of speed and was lucky to gain the place. CHIEF CHEROKEE was pounds the best and should have won. He was moving up fast at the far turn when Stout, on GREAT HASTE, blocked him and forced Kurtsinger to take up abruptly. CHIEF CHEROKEE was then taken to the outside, but in the final furlong was taken to the inside and closed gamely and would have won in another stride. GREAT HASTE was never a factor. VOTE BOY tired badly.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. The Christmas Handicap. Purse, $1,500 added. For all ages. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 4:22. Off at 4:24½. Winner, T. J. Colling's b. f. (4), by In Memoriam—Madrigal. Trained by A. Miller. Value to winner, $1,200; second, $300; third, $150; fourth, $50. Time, 1:42 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PARADISICAL	(Seabo)	112	1	1	2²	2²	1²	1²	1¹	$1.60
JINNEE	(Schmidl)	100	3	2	3¹	3²	2½	3²	2²⁰	22.00
TWO BOB	(Kurtsinger)	112	2	8	6¹	5²	4¹	4²	3⁴	6.35
FIDELIS	(Stout)	112	7	3	4½	4¹	3²	5²	4⁵	5.40
SILENT SHOT	(Westrope)	110½	6	6	7¹	6²	6²	6²	5⁶	7.00
CHANCING	(R. Watson)	117	8	4	1²	1½	1½	2²	6⁴	4.35
UP AND UP	(Wagner)	108	5	7	8	8	7½	7½	7²⁰	17.10
CLOCKS	(Corona)	108	4	3	4²	7½	8	8	8	28.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PARADISICAL, $5.20, $4.00, $3.20; JINNEE, $14.40, $7.30; TWO BOB $3.80.

PARADISICAL went in the air at the break, but quickly settled in her stride, followed Seabo to the far turn, where she moved into the track, drew away and won nicely in hand. JINNEE was hustled along and, showing a liking for the going, closed gamely. TWO BOB came with a powerful rush in the final quarter mile. FIDELIS had no mishap. CHANCING stopped badly after showing excellent speed for 6 furlongs.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $700; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 4:52. Off at 4:54½. Winner, O. H. Rowe's br. f. (2), by Hi-Jack—Maliza. Trained by W. Casey. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:46.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
JOAN ASBESTOS	(Dabson)	111	5	1	2²	1²	1¹	2²	1¹⁰	$8.80
ODDESA BOY	(Morris)	109	4	3	5³	5³	4³	1½	2³	5.30
THE QUEEN	(Steffen)	111	3	7	7²	7²	5¹	5²	3⁴	13.00
DUCHESS REIGH	(Bierman)	103	2	6	6¹	6⁴	3²	4½	4⁵	24.70
LEGSURE	(Seabo)	106½	6	8	8¹	8¹	8²	8¹⁰	5¹	5.30
ETHEL'S CHOICE	(Anderson)	106	8	2	1²	2²	2¹	3½	6²	19.95
TELLINOYOU	(Jackson)	119	9	5	4³	3²	6²	6²	8¹⁰	7.00
BEAUTIFUL	(R. Watson)	112	1	9	9	9	9	9	9	14.95

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JOAN ASBESTOS, $19.60, $7.80, $5.10; ODDESA BOY, $8.60, $4.50; THE QUEEN, $7.20.

JOAN ASBESTOS, away very fast, raced ETHEL'S CHOICE into defeat and gamely stalled off the determined bid of ODDESA BOY. The latter ran a much-improved race. THE QUEEN closed a big gap. DUCHESS REIGH made a game effort. TELLINOYOU tired under the weight.

EIGHTH RACE (substitute race)—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 5:25. Off at 5:26. Winner, M. Orin's ch. h. (7), by Fair Wind—Watch Me. Trained by P. Bieber. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:58 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
WATCH HIM	(Morris)	109	1	1	1²	1²	1²	1²	1¹	$2.50
PAY RACK	(Anderson)	106	6	3	3¹⁰	3¹⁰	2²	2²	2½	3.70
ROSS	(Highshoe)	109	2	2	4³	4³	4³	4³	3³	2.60
STIPULATE	(Coule)	108	5	4	2½	2²	3²	3²	4⁴	4.35
MOPECO	(Blamey)	114	4	5	5²	5²	5²	5²	5⁵	18.00
GOOD VISIBILITY	(Bierman)	103	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	8.35

Two-dollar mutuels paid—WATCH HIM, $7.00, $4.30, $2.70; PAY RACK, $4.20, $2.60; ROSS, $2.90.

WATCH HIM revelled in the going, opened a wide gap and won under stout restraint. PAY RACK moved up around the turns, but never menaced the winner. ROSS, badly outrun for the first mile, closed fast. STIPULATE had speed for 6 furlongs then quit. The others were outrun.

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; maidens; 2-year-olds.

12	Linlace (Deering)	105	10-1
8	*Lord Bourse (Keegan)	103	20-1
9	*Play Line (Anderson)	109	12-1
10	Talleyrand (Dabson)	108	4-5
11	*Miss Pecan (Morris)	106	5-2
1	Marinella (Merritt)	105	6-1
2	*Match Plate (Morris)	106	20-1
3	*Black Nick (Schmidl)	103	20-1
4	*Starwick (Morris)	103	10-1
5	Good Selka (South)	105	20-1
6	*Color Sketch (Bierman)	100	15-1
7	Shadow Time (Louman)	108	20-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

1	*Primer (Highshoe)	108	6-1
2	M. J. Brennan (Pels)	115	4-1
3	Pretty Lass (Cooper)	107	20-1
5	Scotch Pepper (R. Watson)	110	20-1
6	Little Duke (Stout)	112	4-1
6	Appomattox (Rosen)	107	20-1
8	*Sweeperman (Beirman)	105	20-1
4	*Lee Gold (Morris)	105	8-1
11	*Second Guess (Anderson)	108	3-1
10	*Dallie (Schmidl)	108	10-1
9	Grace Bunting (Westrope)	107	20-1

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; maidens; 2-year-olds.

12	*Ballot Boy (Schmidl)	103	20-1
11	Brook Trout (South)	108	20-1
7	Balance Step (Seabo)	114	10-1
8	Gold Spray (S. Renick)	108	20-1
9	Whittle (Stout)	108	6-1
1	Sir Isaac (Porter)	111	5-1
2	Pottage (I. Hanford)	105	10-1
3	Love Potion (Deering)	105	8-1
4	*Bred in Blue (Anderson)	106	20-1
5	Zebar (J. Renick)	108	5-1
6	Olo Mor (Mattioli)	105	4-1
10	Pamuck (Catrone)	108	20-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 2-year-olds.

8	*Twosome (Highshoe)	106	6-1
7	Star Loom (Anderson)	102	2-1
6	Corker (R. Watson)	114	6-1
1	Ipso Facto (Cuccl)	115	4-1
2	Bold General (Westrope)	110	10-1
3	*Moonbeam Reich (Hermus)	102	20-1
4	*Dickery Dock (Schmidl)	102	6-1
5	Cuban Boy (Long)	110	20-1

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; the Belle Glades Handicap; Class C; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Bulwark (Dabson)	104	6-1
6	Light Brook (Fels)	109	10-1
1	Harsarge (Stout)	110	5-2
4	Greek Fire (R. Watson)	114	2-1
2	Genie Palatine (Kurtsinger)	111	3-1
3	Jack Patches (Porter)	113	10-1

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Hot Cake (R. Watson)	112	4-1
8	Dark Wizard (Madeley)	108	10-1
6	Society Column (Westrope)	105	15-1
5	*Paraskov Girl (Beirman)	104	20-1
2	*Real Jam (Hightshoe)	107	4-1
3	*Hats Off (Schmidl)	100	3-1
4	*Count Me (Anderson)	103	4-1
1	*Busy (Rosen)	108	12-1

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	Lone Hand (R. Watson)	115	6-1
3	Indian Head (Cooper)	114	3-1
1	*Albuquerque (Morris)	110	4-1
2	*Bellum (Schmidl)	110	5-1
7	Hermie Roy (R. Watson)	115	8-1
6	*Tornadic (Highshoe)	106	8-1
5	Golden Hind (Quattlebaum)	111	6-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

9	Penrill (Rosen)	109	5-1
7	Secured (J. Renick)	108	20-1
6	Bay Buddy (Hanford)	113	5-2
1	Prohibition (Stafford)	112	8-1
2	*Prince Dean (Morris)	107	4-1
3	Boocap (Westrope)	109	6-1
5	*Lillian Z. (Schmidl)	104	8-1
4	*Claimant (Bierman)	104	5-1

Santa Anita Entries.

FIRST RACE—One and one-quarter miles; purse, $1,000; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	War Letter	117	7 Artful Shot... 112
2	Mt. Hood	112	8 Terry Hill... 117
3	Edgar Boy	117	9 Run Rowe... 112
4	White Collar	117	10 Criticise ... 107
5	Topsy Omar	109	11 Bistourian ... 112
6	Morpheus	112	12 Homer L. ... 112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Black Miss	114	7 Rotherham .. 117
2	Georgia Miss	106	8 Gold Clasp... 117
3	Master Buck	109	9 Glynna ... 106
4	Bert Reid	117	10 Mieletta ... 111
5	Le Miserable	112	11 Little Son... 112
6	Moratorium	112	12 Porsden ... 112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; for maiden 2-year-olds.

1	Duchessne	118	7 Br'n Prodigy. 118
2	Crystal Sneik	118	8 Bakerstown.. 118
3	Reddy Teddy	118	9 Gaston ... 118
4	Bagpipe	118	10 Sweet Snooter 118
5	Smart Girl	115	11 Latch String. 115
6	Double Trouble	118	12 Fujzen ... 118

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; the San Simeon Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	B'ny Grafton	112	7 ‡Lloyd Pan.. 109
2	Pompa	106	8 Home Loan.. 116
3	Sir Ridsway	109	9 Lou Jan ... 107
4	Chalaveras	108	10 †Campina ... 120
5	Lady Florian	108	11 Davidor ... 112
6	†Harrogate	106	

†N. A. Howard and Greenfield entry.
‡Fantasea and Considine entry.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,200 added; the Hollywood Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Sarada	108	4 King Saxon... 128
2	Party Spirit	112	5 Miss Merriment 120
3	Galia Clay	106	6 Boxthorn ... 114

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $3,500 added; for 2-year-olds.

1	Papule	110	8 ‡Sir Oracle... 114
2	†Cross S.	110	11 Robert L. ... 110
3	Brown Jade	106	12 ‡Mistrel Show 107
4	Ptolemy	107	13 Your Honor.. 114
5	Mr. Blaze	103	14 Merrymaker... 113
6	Grey Count	109	15 †Eagle Pass... 110
7	‡High Pressure	114	16 Half Time... 118
8	Clingendaal	120	17 Camisado ... 107
9	Fair Lead	122	18 Pasha ... 114

†Valdina entry.
‡Milky Way Farm entry.
‡N. W. Church entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $1,000; the Studios Handicap; Grade C; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Fanfern	100	6 McCarthy ... 110
2	Peeps Squaw	110	7 †South Gallant 116
3	Yenrac	109	8 Arson ... 114
4	As You Were	106	9 Slapped ... 114
5	Velociter	114	

†A. Frost and A. Pelleteri entry.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Redneck	114	7 *Mad Frump. 109
2	*Fair Cynthia	106	8 Translucent... 111
3	Fair Lay	111	9 *Interpreter.. 109
4	Ingrow Lad	118	10 *Mardromel... 110
5	*Beadwork	113	11 *Justa Shell.. 113
6	Bola Mola	118	12 Old Judge ... 114

NINTH RACE (substitute)—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; for maiden 2-year-olds.

1	Pinafloch	118	7 †Step Sh'ter 118
2	Hasty Colonel	118	8 Texline ... 118
3	†Stand In	118	9 Ozana ... 115
4	High Haste	115	10 Gerald ... 118
5	Bon Hamburg	118	11 Red Hook ... 118
6	Lady Valorous	115	12 Tory Rose... 115

†A. G. Vanderbilt entry.

Santa Anita Results.

FIRST—Seven furlongs; purse, $1,000; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

Some Devil, 112 (James)..... 8.00 4.20 3.20
Sky Rhonda, 109 (G. Smith)..... 5.20 3.40
†Brownie Pan, 109 (Robertson)..... 3.00
‡Sweeping Flame, ‡Bon Red, Flint Ridge, †Crystal Pan, Carbon Copy, El Portal, Viewpoint and Phosphorus also ran. Time, 1:29 2-5.

†A. Pantages and Considine entry.
‡Meadowbrook entry.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Brass Bottle, 109 (Saunders)..... 5.40 4.00 3.20
Sun Petal, 104 (Dotter)..... 11.00 5.80
Trent, 103 (Stallings)..... 5.80

Beth Macaw, Sky Brush, Balkos Maid, No Name and Black Rhapsody also ran. Time, 1:15 4-5.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; allowances; for 2-year-old fillies.

Alice G., 106 (James)..... 7.80 3.60 3.00
Pond Memories, 105 (Corbett).. 3.40 2.80
Percent, 110 (Workman)..... 3.20
Elswick, Mars Shield, Royal Countess, Luck Charm, Toney's Girl, Fern D., Aunt Kitty and Golden Ivy also ran. Time, 1:15 4-5.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $1,200; allowances; for fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward.

Clean Cut, 106 (Dotter)... 8.20 5.00 3.80
Below Zero, 109 (Longden)..... 4.20 3.60
Pickie Chance, 109 (Howell)..... 2.40
Wild Turkey, Bartering, Kate and Faithful Maud also ran. Time, 1:14 1-5.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; Grade C. Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Cloud D'Or, 114 (Workman) 3.60 2.60 2.60
Manners Man, 114 (James)..... 3.00 3.00
Boston Brook, 112 (Stallings)..... 5.60
Sachem, Jovius, Southern Way, Joey, Grog and Grey Streak also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.

SIXTH—One mile; purse, $5,000 added; the Christmas Stakes; for all ages.

†Golden Eye, 109 (Peters). 19.00 9.00 4.80
Sangreal, 113 (Robertson)..... 12.00 6.20
‡Ariel Cross, 115 (H. Richards)..... 4.60

Bubblesome, Special Agent, †Ann O'Ruley, Moonside, Piccolo, †Giant Killer, Exhibit, ‡Uppermost and ‡Doran also ran. Time, 1:40 3-5.

†Silver State entry.
‡Milladale Stable and Pelleteri entry.
‡H. C. Hatch entry.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; Grade D Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

War Games, 108 (A. Gray) 11.40 5.20 4.00
Miss Vince, 110 (Tucker)..... 5.60 4.20
Make and Break, 110 (James)..... 4.60

Apprentice, Marpal, Almac, Lookabout, Dignified, Weston and Hope Eternal also ran. Time, 1:48 4-5.

EIGHTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Sickle Bill (Howell)..... 23.80 9.40 7.00
Koterito, 110 (B. Neal)..... 12.40 7.00
Sun X., 107 (Guymon)..... 7.40

Handmade, Church Call, Bonne Bor, Aukai, Euxine, Hardware, Onus and Chiana also ran. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Fair Grounds Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Count Dean, 112 (J. Mann)..15.80 6.80 4.20
Evergold, 109 (Cowley)..... 6.00 3.80
Prevention, 107 (Dubois)..... 7.00

Captain Nadi, Toby Tyler, Pharatime, Laird, Kabo, Cross Ruff also ran. Time, 1:12 2-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Henry M., 122 (Cowley)....12.20 6.00 3.80
Rockabye Babe, 103 (P. Roberts)..9.40 5.80
*Busy Lutrecia, 109 (Boucher)..... 3.00

Jules Lazard, Kittys Rival, Lady Rosamond, Ben P., Denbigh, *Merry Kin, Pecos, *Gingalese, Surprise Box also ran. Time, 1:13 1-5.

*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Wise Revue, 101 (Marrero)..33.20 12.40 6.40
Sneeze, 110 (Hanks)..... 16.80 8.40
Eddy Lee, 109 (Haber)..... 4.20

Little Marcelle, Sparkling Rose, *Lady Lorene, *Easternik, Forget Not, Macks Pal, Heavy Sugar, *Eager Belle, Sioux Chief also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.

*Field.

FOURTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

King Carl, 107 (P. Roberts).
33.60 12.80 7.40
Minton, 114 (F. A. Smith)..... 5.60 3.80
Legal Gamble, 113 (Manifold)..... 4.40

Sky Lad, Zulu Lad, Blind Brook, Larry M., Palasa, Norman D. also ran. Time, 1:48 1-5.

FIFTH—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

High Monsul, 112 (Dubois)..7.00 4.00 3.20
Oddesa Beau, 109 (J. R. Hill)..15.00 7.80
Pish Tush, 112 (Haritos)..... 4.00

Sisko, Frank Ormont, Ricciardo, *Jobisoo, Orthoprism, Constante, *Peggy Peggy, Strolling Home, *Lester P. also ran. Time, 1:44 3-5.

*Field.

SIXTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $2,000, added; the Christmas Day Handicap; for all ages.

Zevson, 113 (Thornton)..... 6.40 4.00 3.00
Rip Van Winkle, 104 (Dubois)..11.40 5.40
‡Woodlands, 118 (F. Mann)..... 2.40

Morpluck, *Countess Ann, Compensatory, *Determined, †Biography, Reslon, Bold Lover, †Flax Cadet and Shoeless Joe also ran. Time, 1:42 3-5.

*Field.

‡B. Hernandes entry.

SEVENTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for

Time Out!

By Chet Smith

Who let that trained seal in?

Athletes Await Sugar Bowl Carnival

Cunningham Races San Romani in Feature of Inaugural.

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Dec. 25.—Yachtsmen, football players, hop, step and jumpers, tennis champions, sprinters and boxers gave New Orleans the appearance of an Olympic city tonight as star athletes gathered for the annual Sugar Bowl contest.

Nine athletes who performed at Berlin in the last Olympiad are expected to compete here during the coming week.

Glenn Cunningham, the Kansas flyer, and Archie San Romani, also of Kansas and also a flyer, will meet Sunday in the mile event at Loyola Stadium.

Helen Stephens, the girl flash from Missouri, will perform in the sprints.

Don Lash, Tom Deckhard, Joe McCluskly, Harold Manning, Glenn Dawson, Billy Brown, Marty Glickman, Sallie Core, Charles Beetham and George Arnold are other track stars who will start the Sugar Bowl activities Sunday.

Then in rapid succession comes boxing, basketball, tennis, golf and the Sugar Bowl football game on New Year's Day with the Santa Clara Broncos playing the unbeaten Tigers of Louisiana State University.

The Fair Grounds has arranged a top notch card for New Year's Day, bringing together some of the best thoroughbreds in the South for sprinting events and the New Year's Day Handicap.

Basketball for Berkeley.

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Announcement was made today that Berkeley Springs High School will sponsor a girls' basketball team this season which will be coached by Miss Ruth Harris, member of the faculty.

The Weather

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises . 7:26 | High tide..	6:06	6:32
Sun sets... 4:52 | Low tide...	....	12:40

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Washington, Friday, Dec. 25, 8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair with moderate temperature Saturday; Sunday cloudy, followed probably by rain; gentle southwest winds Saturday.

For Maryland and Virginia—Generally fair with moderate temperature Saturday; Sunday cloudy, followed by occasional rain.

Conditions.

Pressure is low between southern Labrador and southern Greenland, Julianehaab, Greenland, 29.38 inches, while pressure is low and falling over the Plateau and mid-Rocky Mountain regions, Salt Lake City, Utah, 29.60 inches, and along the North Pacific Coast, Langara Island, B. C., 29.30 inches. An extensive area of high pressure is moving eastward over Quebec, Lac Dore, 30.62 inches, while pressure continues high over the Middle and South Atlantic States. During the last 24 hours there has been some precipitation in the lake region, the upper Mississippi Valley and rather generally over the Pacific States and the Plateau region. Showers occurred also in portions of eastern Texas and over the Florida peninsula. Temperatures have fallen over northeastern sections, but remained mild in the Central Valleys and the Middle Atlantic States.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 34; 2 a. m., 32; 4 a. m., 31; 6 a. m., 29; 8 a. m., 29; 10 a. m., 37; 12 noon, 51; 2 p. m., 57; 4 p. m., 53; 6 p. m., 54; 8 p. m., 48; 10 p. m., 45. Highest, 59. Lowest, 29.

Relative humidity, 8 a. m., 85; 2 p. m., 22; 8 p. m., 54. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 9.4. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1936, 406 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1936, 11 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1936, .99 inch.

Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1936, 2.07 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended 8 p. m. Friday:

	Highest Fri.	Lowest night.	Thur. 8 p.m.	Fri. fall.	Rain-
Washington, D. C.	59	29	48	....	
Asheville, N. C.	50	26	42	....	
Atlanta, Ga.	60	34	52	....	
Atlantic City, N. J.	52	36	48	....	
Baltimore, Md.	58	36	50	....	
Birmingham, Ala.	62	42	54	....	
Bismarck, N. Dak.	20	2	6	....	
Boston, Mass.	44	44	40	....	
Buffalo, N. Y.	48	38	44	....	
Chicago, Ill.	56	44	52	0.11	
Cincinnati, Ohio	58	42	48	....	
Cheyenne, Wyo.	48	24	36	....	
Cleveland, Ohio	56	48	52	....	
Dallas, Tex.	70	52	66	0.06	
Denver, Colo.	54	34	40	....	
Des Moines, Iowa	56	52	56	....	
Detroit, Mich.	50	38	46	....	
El Paso, Tex.	58	46	48	0.02	
Galveston, Tex.	66	56	60	....	
Helena, Mont.	36	30	32	....	
Huron, S. Dak.	38	28	28	....	
Indianapolis, Ind.	58	42	50	0.04	
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	50	58	....	
Kansas City, Mo.	64	54	60	....	
Little Rock, Ark.	66	52	60	....	
Los Angeles, Calif.	58	52	56	0.52	
Louisville, Ky.	56	44	54	....	
Marquette, Mich.	34	34	34	0.18	
Memphis, Tenn.	64	52	60	....	
Miami, Fla.	74	60	72	0.76	
Minneapolis, Minn.	40	34	40	0.04	
Mobile, Ala.	66	44	58	....	
New Orleans, La.	66	48	56	....	
New York, N. Y.	54	40	52	....	
North Platte, Nebr.	30	24	24	....	
Omaha, Nebr.	56	46	50	....	
Philadelphia, Pa.	60	36	50	....	
Phoenix, Ariz.	64	50	62	0.40	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	50	38	46	....	
Portland, Me.	44	38	34	....	
Portland, Oreg.	46	40	46	0.02	
Rapid City, S. Dak.	44	30	24	....	
Salt Lake City, Utah	50	38	38	....	
St. Louis, Mo.	64	50	60	....	
San Antonio, Tex.	72	58	66	0.04	
San Diego, Calif.	60	54	54	0.30	
San Francisco, Calif.	52	44	50	....	
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	42	32	38	....	
Savannah, Ga.	68	46	58	0.16	
Seattle, Wash.	44	40	44	....	
Springfield, Ill.	60	46	54	....	
Tampa, Fla.	72	52	64	0.04	
Vicksburg, Miss.	66	50	60	....	

Gevinson Bout May Set New Gate Record

Monday Bout With Temes Brings Biggest Indoor Advance Sales.

The biggest advance sales of the current indoor boxing season points to a record gate when Lou Gevinson, former amateur champion, gets his big test against Joe Temes, a rugged little featherweight, at Turner's Arena next Monday night.

The interest seems aroused not by sectional rivalry, as was the case when Young Van and Henry Irving attracted a banner attendance, but by the divided opinion as to Gevinson's fistic worth.

Opinion on this subject is fairly evenly divided. About half of those interested believe no featherweight alive can stand up against Gevinson's two-fisted punching. The little Jewish southpaw not only is capable of smacking over the best with his left hand, but he hits equally well with his right.

The other half of those who are excited over the bout do not think Lou is ready for such an experienced, rugged and busy opponent as Temes. They point out that Gevinson, even as an amateur, often had trouble with opponents who kept firing continuously.

The Temes supporters also call attention to the fact that in more than 250 fights Joe has never been knocked out. They call attention to the fact that he is a good enough fighter against southpaws to have beaten Baby Miller, remembered here as a very flashy portsider who now is doing quite well in New York rings.

Because Gevinson is not long out of the amateur ranks, where three-round bouts are the rule, the forthcoming fuss is scheduled for only eight rounds, with little doubt in the minds of most that it will end—one way or another—before the full distance.

Sammy Williams, the local colored welterweight who scored an upset victory over Mark Hough recently, will again be tossed in with the highly rated Bo[illegible] welter. This one is scheduled for six rounds.

Pros to Practice For Titular Game

The Washington Pros, recently crowned Dixie Pro Football League champions, will put aside their Christmas toys today and return to their gridiron labors in preparation for their New Year's Day game with the American Association champion, Bay Parkway, of New Jersey. The game will be played in Richmond for the junior national pro championship.

Bay Parkway won the right to represent its league by defeating Paterson in the play-off last week, while Washington was winning a thrilling 3-0 decision over the Baltimore Orioles in the last 27 seconds of play, thanks to the good right foot of Willis Benner.

The American Legion is sponsoring the titular game and a capacity turnout of 10,000 fans is expected if weather conditions are favorable. Extra bleachers will be erected, if necessary to care for spectators.

DIED

ARNOLD, ELIZABETH WOODBRIDGE, On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at Lawrence, Long Island, ELIZABETH WOODBRIDGE ARNOLD, of Savannah, Ga., widow of Thomas Clay Arnold, of Bryan County, Ga., and Newport, R. I., daughter of the late Col. John Screven and Mary Footman, his first wife, and beloved mother of Mrs. Arthur Cleveland Nash, of Washington, D. C. Interment at Savannah, Ga.

BAILEY, GRACE ETHEL. On Friday, December 25, 1936, at her home, 1445 Park rd. nw., GRACE ETHEL BAILEY, sister of Ernest H. Bailey. Body resting at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 9th st. nw., where services will be held on Saturday, December 26, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Sun Prairie, Wis., on Monday, December 28.

BELLOSI, JOHN ERNEST, On Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at Children's Hospital, JOHN ERNEST BELLOSI, the beloved son of Amerigo and Ernestine Bellosi. Funeral services at his late residence, 111 Lee ave., Maryland Park, Md., on Saturday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

BILLINGS, HARRIET PARKER. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at her home, 8900 First ave., Woodside, Md., HARRIET PARKER BILLINGS, wife of George A. Billings. Services at Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BOYLE, JOHN. On Friday, December 25, 1936, at Emergency Hospital, JOHN BOYLE, son of the late Dr. Cornelius and Fanny Greene Boyle, beloved brother of Mrs. Frederick Sawyer Hardesty. Funeral notice later.

CAMP, WILLIAM H. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 24, 1936, at Emergency Hospital, WILLIAM H. CAMP, beloved husband of Marguerite B. Camp and father of William Bacon and Dorothy Camp. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 26, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

COOPER, JAMES CLARENCE. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at Providence Hospital, JAMES CLARENCE COOPER, beloved father of Wilson L., James Woodrow and Mildred Cooper. Funeral services at his late residence, 1239 D st. ne., on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m., thence to Nativity Episcopal Church, 14th and A sts. se., where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

CROWLEY, WILLIAM L. Members of Potomac Council, No. 433, Knights of Columbus, are hereby notified of the death of Brother WILLIAM L. CROWLEY on Thursday, December 24, 1936. All members of Potomac Council are urgently requested to assemble at his late residence, 140 C st. ne., Sunday, December 27, at 8 p. m., for prayers for the repose of his soul.

CHARLES J. CONSIDINE, G. K.

DENBROEDER, RAYMOND H. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 24, 1936, RAYMOND H. DENBROEDER, beloved husband of Edith R. Denbroeder and brother of Mrs. Jessie McGibbon and Henry Denbroeder. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 28, at 12:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

FERGUSON, WALLACE E. On Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at Children's Hospital, WALLACE E. FERGUSON, beloved son of John and Cynthia Ferguson. Funeral services at W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

FORD, NELLIE E. On Friday, December 25, 1936, NELLIE E. FORD (nee Morrison), beloved wife of Clem S. Ford. She is also survived by two daughters, one son, sister and brother. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

GEORGE, LULU E. Suddenly, on Monday, December 21, 1936, at Georgetown University Hospital, LULU E. GEORGE. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Monday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery, (Norristown, Pa., papers please copy.)

GRIGSBY, JENNY BELL. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at her residence, 5201 Colorado ave. nw., JENNY BELL GRIGSBY, beloved mother of Joseph D. Grigsby. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 26, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HILL, NORMAN T. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at his residence, River road, Bladensburg, Md., NORMAN T. HILL, beloved son of Joseph D. Hill (nee Nargle) and the late Henry Hill. Remains resting at Gasch's funeral home, 46 Md. ave., Hyattsville, Md. Funeral from the above funeral home on Monday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Hyattsville, Md., where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery near Bladensburg.

JENKINS, JAMES ARTHUR. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, beloved husband of Dorothy Jenkins and son of John W. and Frances Jenkins and brother of Joseph C., Francis A., Rachel A., Dennis C., Harry, Lucille, Eva Jenkins and Mrs. Agnes C. Meeks. Funeral W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Comforter Church where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment St. Mary's Church Cemetery, Bryantown, Md.

LEMMON, HELEN. On Friday, December 25, 1936, at St. Elizabeths Hospital, HELEN LEMMON, beloved sister of David Lemmon. Funeral services at John R. Wright's chapel, 1737 10th st. nw., Sunday evening, December 27, at 8 o'clock. Burial at Larane Cemetery, Baltimore, Md., Monday at 1 p. m.

LINQUIST, JOHN C. On Friday, December 25, 1936, at his residence, 3920 13th st. ne., JOHN C. LINQUIST, beloved husband of Florence D. Linquist (nee Laupmann). Funeral from the above residence on Monday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 12th and Monroe sts. ne., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

MANSFIELD, JULIA E. On Friday, December 25, 1936, at her residence, 1316 E st. ne., JULIA E. MANSFIELD, beloved aunt of Justin W. Swain. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 28, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

NURMI, ANDREW GUSTA. On Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at Garfield Hospital, ANDREW GUSTA NURMI, husband of Marie S. Nurmi, of 102 Hancock ave., Takoma Park, Md. Services at Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., on Saturday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

NUSBAUM, DAVID. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, DAVID NUSBAUM, beloved husband of the late Hattie Ballin Nusbaum and father of Mrs. Lester Neuman, Ferdinand Nusbaum and Bernard Nusbaum. Services at Fairchild's funeral parlors, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, December 27, at 11 a. m.

POWELL, PETER BUCHANAN. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at his residence, 411 12th st. ne., PETER BUCHANAN POWELL, the beloved father of Lionel E., Eugene F. and Preston B. Powell and Mrs. Leuellen Seay, of Chancellor, Va. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., Sunday, December 27, at 11 a. m.; thence to Salem Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, Va., where services will be held at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment church cemetery.

RECTOR, NANNA WEIR. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., NANNA WEIR RECTOR, beloved wife of E. R. Rector and mother of Miss Ethel Weir Rector, Broadus Meshane, Mrs. Dorothy Petrola, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Phobbe Cooper, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Don Rector, Quantico, Va. Remains resting at Hall's funeral home, Occoquan, Va. Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket, Va., Saturday, December 26, at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Carpenter. Interment church cemetery.

SKINNER, FRANK COLBY. On Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at his residence, 1407 Crittenden st. nw., FRANK COLBY SKINNER, husband of the late Nellie H. Skinner. He is survived by one son, William Hayes Skinner. Funeral services at the above residence on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

TAYLOR, JOHN CORBIN. On Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at his residence, 2959 Tilden st. nw., JOHN CORBIN TAYLOR, beloved husband of the late Emma Belbin Taylor and father of Harry A., Arthur C., John C., jr., and Ruth O. Taylor and Mrs. Bertha C. Artz. Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

WOLFF, GEORGE. On Friday, December 25, 1936, GEORGE A. WOLFF, beloved husband of Nannie J. Wolff. He is also survived by three daughters and two sons. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Bankruptcy Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Jacob Hamburger, 2214 Georgia avenue northwest, Apt. 2, Washington, D. C., Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 5440. To the creditors of Jacob Hamburger of the City of Washington, District of Columbia. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, 1936, the said Jacob Hamburger was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, 15th and K Sts. N. W., Washington, D. C., on the 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1937, at 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication as stated above), appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Legal Notices

SYME & SYME, Attorneys.
Southern Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Charles W. Mixter, deceased. No. 50851. Administration Docket 109. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Henry H. Glassie, it is ordered this 8th day of December, A. D., 1936, that Oliver Edes, Alton D. Edes, Mary E. Springer, E. Mixter, Christina Rivas-Davila and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1937, at 10 O'CLOCK A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19.26

RAYMOND NEUDECKER,
Investment Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Margaret S. Goodlin, plaintiff, vs. Joseph W. Goodlin, defendant. No. 60311, Latham Dorfner, codefendant. No. 60311, Equity. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the plaintiff from the defendant, Joseph W. Goodlin, on the ground of adultery committed with the corespondent, Marguerite Latham Dorfner, and for other relief. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 11th day of December, 1936, ordered that the defendants, Joseph W. Goodlin and Marguerite Latham Dorfner, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and The Washington Post newspaper before said day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By R. D. QUINTER, JR., Assistant Clerk. 12.19.26

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 48967. Administration Docket 109. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Elmer Horse, deceased, it is ordered this 9th day of December, 1936, that the subscriber, which was by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, granted letters testamentary on the estate of Nina Horse, deceased, has with the approval of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, holding a probate Court, appointed MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as the time, and said courtroom as the place for making payment and distribution from said estate, under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies or the residue, or parts thereof are notified to attend in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched. Given under its hand this 9th day of December, 1936. NATIONAL SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, Executor of the Estate of Nina Morse, deceased. By BRUCE BAIRD, Vice President and Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19.26

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 49256 Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, which was by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia granted letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret Mills Tyler, deceased, has, with the approval of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, appointed MONDAY, the 28th day of December, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as the time, and said courtroom as the place, for making payment and distribution from said estate, under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or the residue, or parts thereof, are notified to attend in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched. Given under its hand this 21st day of December, 1936. NATIONAL SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, By BRUCE BAIRD, Attorney in fact. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19.26

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50849. Administration. This is to give notice: That the subscriber, of District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of James Kane, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of December, A. D. 1937; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1936. NORA KERVIN, c/o E. L. Sheehan, 710 14th st. nw. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19,26

GEO. P. HOOVER, Attorney,
Investment Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50883. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the State of Connecticut and the District of Columbia, respectively, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Eleanora Emma Bliss, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1937; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 9th day of December, 1936. ELEANORA FRANCES KNOPF, 105 East Rock Road, New Haven, Conn.; EDWARD GORING BLISS, 725 13th St. N.W. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

BRUCE BAIRD, Attorney,
Nat. Savings & Trust Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 49256 Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, which was by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia granted letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret Mills Tyler, deceased, has, with the approval of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, appointed MONDAY, the 28th day of December, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as the time, and said courtroom as the place, for making payment and distribution from said estate, under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or the residue, or parts thereof, are notified to attend in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched. Given under its hand this 21st day of December, 1936. NATIONAL SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, By BRUCE BAIRD, Attorney in fact. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 26.2.9

EMMETT LEO SHEEHAN, Attorney,
710 14th St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50845. Administration. This is to give notice: That the subscriber, of District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of James Kane, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of December, A. D. 1937; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1936. NORA KERVIN, c/o E. L. Sheehan, 710 14th st. nw. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19,26

GEO. P. HOOVER, Attorney,
Investment Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50883. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the State of Connecticut and the District of Columbia, respectively, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Eleanora Emma Bliss, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1937; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1936. ELEANORA FRANCES KNOPF, 105 East Rock Road, New Haven, Conn.; EDWARD GORING BLISS, 725 13th St. N.W. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

MANSFIELD, ANDREW & MANSFIELD,
Nat. Bank of Washington Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50880. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Nicoletta Buglione, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1937; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1936. ALBA MANUCK CRUZEN, P. O. Box 1093, Boise, Idaho. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 26.2.9

EMMETT LEO SHEEHAN, Attorney,
710 14th St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50845. Administration. This is to give notice: That the subscriber, of District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of James Kane, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of December, A. D. 1937; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1936. NORA KERVIN, c/o E. L. Sheehan, 710 14th st. nw. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19,26

GEO. P. HOOVER, Attorney,
Investment Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50883. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the State of Connecticut and the District of Columbia, respectively, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Eleanora Emma Bliss, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1937; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1936. ELEANORA FRANCES KNOPF, 105 East Rock Road, New Haven, Conn.; EDWARD GORING BLISS, 725 13th St. N.W. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

C. MAURICE WEIDEMEYER, Attorney,
917 15th Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50910, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Florence Caroline Myers, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1937; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1936. ALICE SPARKS HARRISON, St. Michaels, Talbot Co., Md. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 26.2,9

LEONARD A. BLOCK, Attorney,
Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50780. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of collection on the estate of Florence L. Chambers, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1937; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of December, 1936. JOHN H. BURNETT, 402 Sixth street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 26.2.9

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

Legal Notices

FREDERICK S. TYLER, Attorney,
Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50833. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of George L. Dezeh, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1937; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1936. IGNATIUS J. DEGEN, 2617 North Capitol street. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19,26.2

CHARLES W. PROCTOR, Attorney,
Investment Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50133. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Belinda Lusby, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1937; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1936. 1626 G street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

ALBERT A. JONES, Attorney,
International Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50872. Administration. This is to give notice: That the subscriber, of the State of Virginia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, ancillary letters testamentary on the estate of Robert Jay Hall, late of the State of Virginia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of December, A. D. 1937; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1936. CHARLES G. STONE, Warrenton, Va. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19,26

FREDERICK S. TYLER,
Woodward Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 50

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Black umbrella in Cab 1287.
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Prizes must be called for at the Want-Ad Department of The Washington Post before Wednesday, December 30.

Motor Travel 10

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Help—Female 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. You can phone your "Lost"

ESTABLISH a hosiery business at home or office; big commission; good future. Coronet Co., 1333 F st. nw.

GIRL, experienced office work, credit clothing store, knowledge bookkeeping. Permanent. Write Box M-629, Wash. Post.

GIRLS for curb service, over 18 years of age; meals and tips. Apply 5111 Georgia ave. nw.

SEC.-STENO., age 25-30; exp., good education, for adv. dept. Personnel Service, 1311 G st. nw.

SEWING MACHINE operators. Apply National Laundry Co., 21 Pierce st. nw.

WAITRESS—4 days week, apply between 9 and 2:30 a.m. Greyhound Grill, 1403 New York ave. nw.

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Age 20 to 35; high school education. Must know Washington. To sell classified advertising. Ideal surroundings. Opportunity for advancement. Salary and commission. If you have personality and a voice with a smile, call Miss Florence, NA. 4200, ext. 220, for appointment.

Help—Male 12

Men—If you can't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post.

BARBER—American, first class; steady; $6 wk. 4409 Bowen rd. se., in Bradbury Heights, D. C.

BOOKKEEPER-STENO.—Age 23-30; good education; business experience essential; personnel service. 1311 G st. nw.

BOOTBLACKS (4); good pay and tips. 1705 Pennsylvania ave. nw.

BOYS for curb service, over 18 years of age; meals and tips. Apply 5111 Georgia ave. nw.

BUTCHER and grocery clerk, experienced; reference, driver's permit. Gordon's Market, 1201 Montello ave. ne.

CREDIT MANAGER, men's clothing store; good opportunity. Box M-630 Wash. Post.

MEN (2) with high school education or better, who desire permanent positions with future. Fair starting pay. Apply 9 to 12, room 205, 1427 Eye st. nw.

YOUNG MEN,
18 years of age or over, with bicycles, for permanent, full-time night employment. Good pay. Apply Mr. Schryver, 1317 New York ave. nw.

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Good pay, perm. employment, with or without bicycles, wanted at once for messenger work; 14 years of age or over. Also a few vacancies for bicycle messengers on salary basis. Apply 1317 New York ave. nw. Mr. Schryver.

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Situations—Female 16

HOUSEKEEPER-COOK, experienced, white, seeks position as manager "bachelor's hall." Box No. 11, Washington Post.

Instructions 19

NEW CLASSES—Civil Service accounting and secretarial courses. Potter's Business College, NAt. 4717, 14th and Eye sts. nw.

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Business Opportunities 23

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ROOMING HOUSE (Thomas Circle)—12 nicely papered, attractive rooms; one of the most profitable houses we have ever had. Only $650; terms.
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WE have many propositions on restaurants, delicatessens, bars, hotels, groceries and liquor stores; chattel notes purchased.
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Doing about $400 weekly. Good live corner. Long lease; $2,150.
DISTRICT SALES & FINANCE CO.,
1006 H ST. N.W. NA. 1002.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE
ATLAS SALES & FINANCE CO.
923½ NEW YORK AVE. DI. 2707.

$650—Lunch and on sale beer, well equipped; must sacrifice; rent, $25. $1,200—Sandwiches, beer and 8 rooms; cheap rent; $350 weekly. Terms.
R. M. CURTIS. NAtional 9140.
400 Barrister Bldg., 638 F St. N.W.

CHATTEL NOTES
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Money-to-Loan 26

ADVANCE on diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware, etc.; loan $200 and over 2%; all tickets good one year. Horning's Loan Office, opposite Wash. Airport.

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc.; no adv. arrangements neces.; lowest interest rates. Rosslyn Co., Rosslyn, Va.

Real Estate Loans 27

WE HAVE FUNDS FOR 1ST TRUST loans on improved D. C. real estate. Prevailing rates. Prompt decisions.
LOUIS P. SHOEMAKER.
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REAL ESTATE DWELLING LOANS.
Insurance in All Branches.
GEORGE F. HANE, INC.
1422 F St. N.W. NAt. 3964.

Automobile Loans 28

QUICK AUTO LOANS
CAPITAL AUTO FINANCE SERVICE
901 New York Ave. N.W. ME. 1355.

Rooms—Furnished 30

ANNEX, The Grafton, 1735 De Sales St.—Just off Conn. ave. Well-heated, desirable rms.; 24-hr. elevator serv.; reas.

ARIZONA HOTEL, 310 C st. nw., one block off Pa. ave.; neatly furnished rooms, lobby, 3 baths on each floor; shower bath; continuous hot water; $3.50 week up; transients, 75c to $1.

BASEMENT ROOM given man in exchange for janitor work. COl. 4817.

BEAUTIFUL ROOM, bath. Private. Cathedral vic. residence. Buses 20 min. d'town; $30. Gen'n. Refs. AD. 3884.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C. (3718 Jenifer st., ½ sq. Conn. ave. nw.)—Doub. & single rm.

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1834—$3 wk.; single rooms; clean; 4 baths; men. AD. 10213.

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1 Old
5 Fish which attaches itself to other fish
9 Swivel used in laying the strands in making rope
14 Breakwater
15 Jewish month
16 Decree of the sultan
17 Algerian seaport
18 Reside
19 Nostrials
20 Clean thoroughly
22 Occupant
23 Makes lace
24 Warble
25 Capital of Montana
28 Yellow ocher
29 Very black
33 Greedy
34 Part of a coat
36 Except
37 Decompose
38 Kind of dog
39 Cry of the crow
40 Pierced out
42 Term of endearment
44 Kind of fish
45 Nothing more than
46 River flatboat
47 Device for unclosing
49 Perceived through the touch
51 Hard fat
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59 Scene of action
60 Symbol of wedlock
61 Central American tree
62 Conflagrations
63 A single time
64 List
65 Strained to a high emotional pitch
66 Wild animal
67 Crystal gazer

DOWN

1 Cupid
2 Triangular inset
3 Ardor
4 Signified
5 Pertaining to the roof of the mouth
6 Supervises a publication
7 Donated
8 Exist
9 Flaxen fabric
10 Citrus fruits
11 Kind of rubber
12 British statesman
13 Remainder
21 Large covered wagon
22 Money drawer
24 Beleaguerment
26 Retinue of wives
26 Call forth
27 Metric measure of capacity
28 Spirit of pluck; colloq.
30 Kind of meat
31 Egg shaped
32 More recently acquired
35 Toward the left side of a vessel
41 Marks the limits of
42 Healthy
43 Born at a later time
44 Epidicles
48 Edible seed
50 Obliterate
51 From the time that
52 Log float
53 County in Ohio
54 Bird of the gull family
55 Belonging to me
56 Woodwind instrument
57 Meaningless repetition
58 Period of the earth's revolution about the sun
Staff

Winchester Merchants Report Boom Business

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 25.—Winchester merchants, checking up on their holiday trade, reported today increases ranging from 15 to 35 per cent over last year.

Virtually every line of merchandise registered an increase and many merchants said their sales would have been higher had it been possible for them to obtain stock from the manufacturers, some of whom were unable to keep pace with demand.

Local purchasing power received a substantial boost during and immediately before the Christmas season by wage increases and bonuses granted by several industries in Winchester and Frederick County.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Red Cross Gets $100.95.

Leonardtown.—The American Red Cross Chapter of St. Mary's County realized $100.95, the treasurer, G. Frank Dent, said today. More than half of this money has been contributed by public school childen of St. Mary's County, Md.

FUNNY SIGNS
by RAY BARNES

Watch out for funny signs, send them to Ray Barnes, in care of this newspaper, and share your laughs.

AUNT HET
BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"I don't covet great riches, but I'd like to be rich enough to break in a new pair o' silk stockings every morning."

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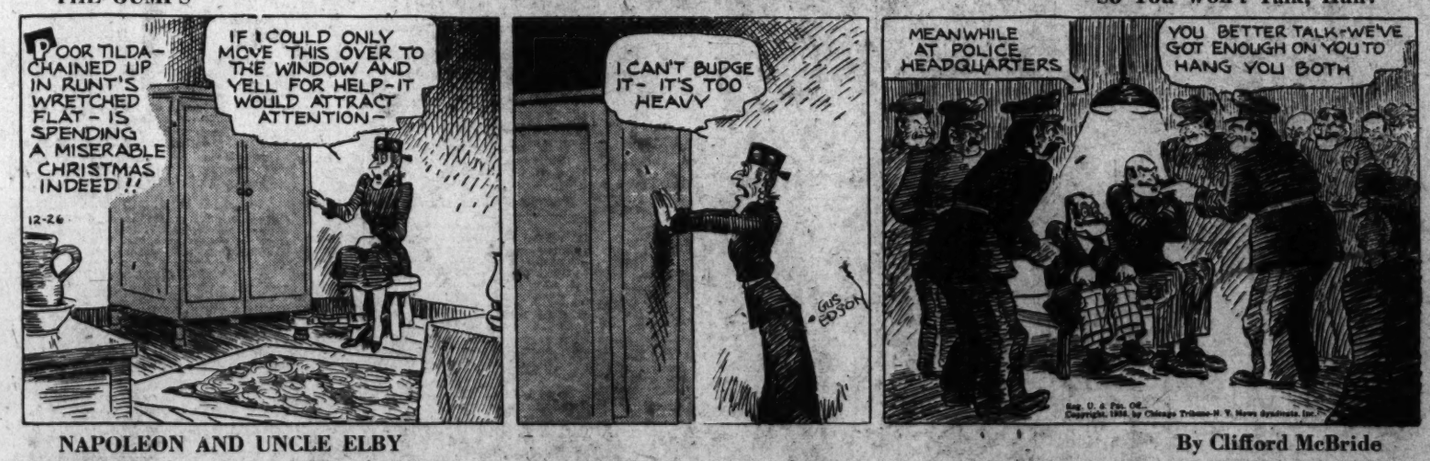

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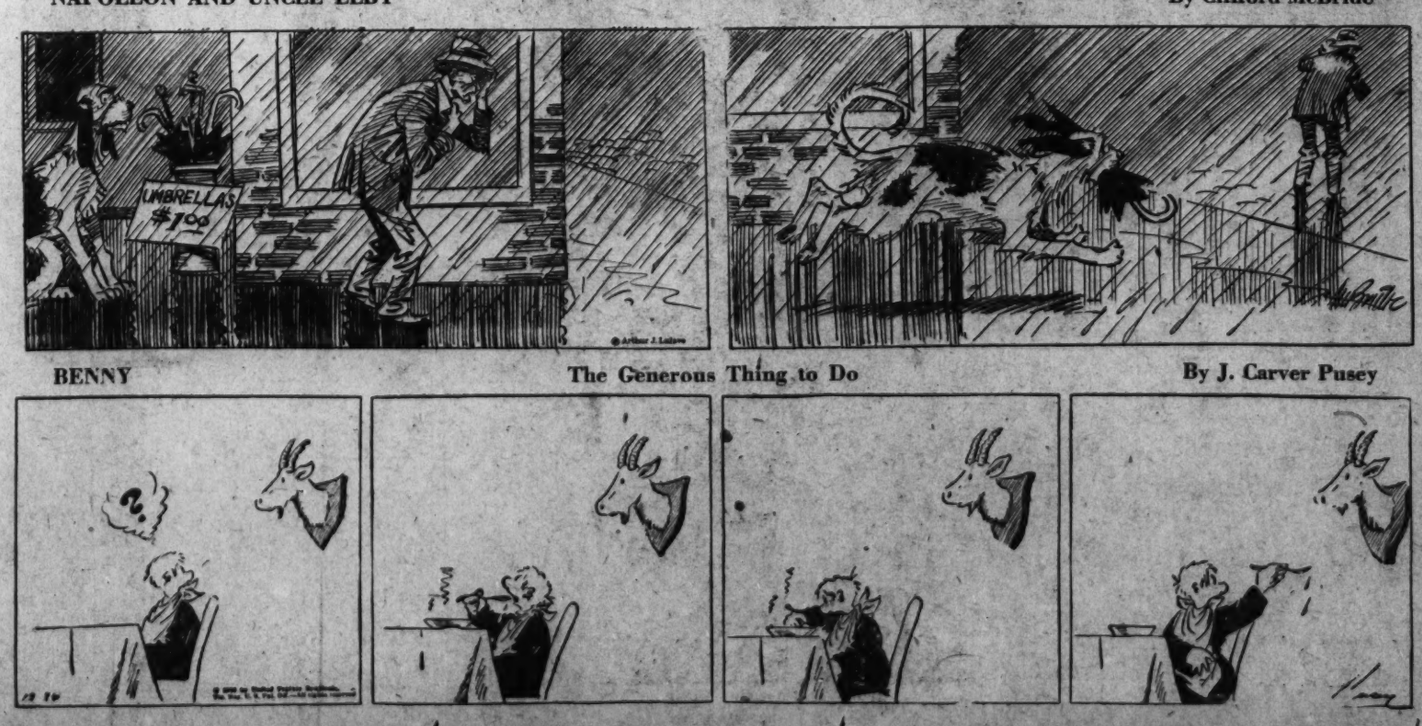
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